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ABYSSINIANS PREPARING FOR ATTACK

Southern Offensive To Offset Italian Thrust In The North

40,000 WILD HUNTERS SENT TO DOLO

Hurrah, To-day. The news of three large concentrations of Abyssinian troops is believed to portend an early Ethiopian offensive on the southern front. It is learned that 40,000 Fannos, or wild hunters, are advancing down the Juba River to Dolo near the Kenya border. Another army is proceeding by forced-marches to Oxfaden, while 30,000 of the famous Creeping Gofas are concentrated at Diredawa.

It is thought that an attack is being prepared in the south to offset the Italian thrust in the north.

MAKALLE SITUATION

Addis Ababa: Official sources here deny that Makalle has already been captured, although it is admitted that the Italian concentrations on the hills overlooking the town are continually increasing. Meanwhile it is contended that Abyssinian guerrilla fighters are continually worrying the Italians, harrying them at night time and retreating to the hills in the daytime.

Officials here are unwilling to state whether or not a determined attempt will be made to defend Makalle, but it seems certain that the entry of the Italians into the city is now only a matter of hours.

ENTRY AT DAWN?

Asmara: Italian troops last evening took up positions just outside Makalle, which they were expected to enter at dawn.—Reuter.

BRAZIL NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN SANCTIONS

Liberty Of Action Reserved

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT GENEVA

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day. A telegram replying to the communication regarding the sanctions measures adopted by the Committee of Eighteen was handed in to the president of the Sanctions Conference yesterday on behalf of his Government by the Brazilian Consul-General here.

After stating that the Brazilian Government had given the contents of the League communication careful consideration, the note states that Brazil, not being a member of the League, does not desire to participate in the measures now to be adopted, and reserves liberty of action in any eventuality, according to the dictates of her interests, her international obligations and the principles which have always governed her foreign policy.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TRADE AGREEMENT

Rio de Janeiro: It is reported that Brazil and Italy have just concluded an important trade agreement.

CANADIAN SANCTIONS BILL

Canberra: The Government, in the face of strenuous Labour opposition, has forced the Senate Bill through all stages of the House of Representatives, the final vote being 36 to 22.—Reuter.

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ARMS CONSIGNMENTS FOR CAPITAL

EQUIPMENT OF TROOPS IMPROVING STEADILY

MAKALLE ENCIRCLED BY ITALIANS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Heavy fighting in the Makalle region is still continuing, according to the latest reports here, which state that Abyssinian troops, who are chiefly operating during the night, are meeting with considerable success and are still holding possession of the town of Makalle. It is added that the army of Ras Seyoum and Ras Kassa has not yet taken a hand in the fighting.

Further engagements are reported to have taken place in the south on the Shebli River, where the Abyssinians, who, it is stressed, are slowly retreating according to plan, repulsed three Italian attacks.

Big consignments of rifles and ammunition are daily arriving here. Thousands of soldiers carrying cartridges passed through the capital on Wednesday. The equipment of the troops is being steadily improved by large deliveries of rifles reaching Abyssinia via Berbera and Zeila, it being estimated that about 200,000 rifles have been imported within recent weeks.

About 120 Mohammedan leaders addressed a declaration of their loyalty to the Emperor yesterday, vowing their readiness to support the Abyssinian cause with "life and property." The Negus has presented the Mohammedan community here with a large tract of land in the capital on which a mosque is to be erected.

London, To-day. Feeling in Italy is continually hardening against the sanction-imposing countries, particularly Britain, and hotels, restaurants and other establishments with English-sounding names are busily removing their signs or are patriotically draping them over with Italian flags.

ADVANCE RESUMED

Rome: The advance was resumed along the whole front at dawn yesterday, reports General De Bono from the northern army headquarters in the 39th official bulletin. The native corps overcame the resistance offered by groups of Abyssinians near the mountain Gundu in the Geralla region inflicting severe losses on the enemy. The second army corps occupied the important centre of Seladaka, west of Aksum, continues the retreat, of whom 24 were women.

Shrewd travelling observers predict a Government majority of 150, and forecast possible casualties among the prominent party members. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is fighting tooth and nail at Seham and is afflicted with hooliganism, which forced him to abandon several meetings. His son, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, is hard pressed by the Labourites at Basstow.

London, To-day. An outstanding feature of the election campaign is the smallness of the meetings, which is ascribed more to the broadcasts than to apathy. Sir Samuel Hoare, speaking at Chelsea, had an audience of 26, of whom 24 were women.

Having secured the Southwest's support of the Central Government, Messrs. Tai Chi-tao and Ma Chao-chun, Nanking agents, were scheduled to leave here this morning for the capital by General Chiang Kai-shek's three-engined Junker monoplane, which returned here from Nanking yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Elliot (Clydeside) and Sir Kingsley Wood (Woolwich) are both fighting a hard battle. All the other members of the Cabinet are expected to retain their seats.

Confident Opposition leaders include Major Attlee (Labour), Mr. Lloyd George (Liberal) and Sir Herbert Samuel (National Liberal), while Mr. Winston Churchill is expected to hold Epping.—Reuter.

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NEW "SERVICE FLAG" HOISTED IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day. The new Reich "service flag" was hoisted for the first time yesterday in the Ministry of Interior building here, the occasion being marked by an audience by the Minister of Interior, Dr. Erich, who was accompanied by Herr Dahlgren, commander-in-chief of the police and other prominent officials. Trans-Ocean Service.

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PREPARING FOR THE WORST?

Soldiers Stationed Along Railway

NANKING LOOKS AHEAD

Canton, To-day.

According to the latest information received here from Shanghai, the Nanking Government are busily concentrating on defence works along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hankow railway tracks in anticipation of Japanese military movements, of which rumours have been circulated in the northern port for the past week.

It is also reported that at the moment there are over 200,000 Chinese troops stationed at various points along these two railway tracks.—Neutral News.

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Egyptian Fears Dismissed

Cairo, to-day. A communiqué announces that Britain has given assurance to the Egyptian Minister in London in connection with the international situation to the effect that Britain never considered profiting from the present circumstances to modify Egypt's present attitude.

It is added that Britain, like other prominent officials, Trans-

Ocean Service.

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The first picture from the Ethiopian war front shown as prisoners and being moved into position a few miles inside the Abyssinian border as the Italian forces moved on Adowa.

CHINA'S NEW SILVER STAND EXAMINED CONJECTURES IN AMERICA

RE-EVALUATION OR PERMANENT ABANDONMENT?

Washington, To-day.

Whether China will re-value silver at \$1.29 or permanently abandon the silver standard is the question foremost in the minds of unofficial people, while awaiting formal notice of the Chinese monetary decrees, it was indicated yesterday.

They believe that revaluation might aid the United States silver policy, but the abandonment of the silver standard might drown U.S. silver buying under the flood of the metal from China.

There seemed to be considerable agreement with the statement of Senator Pittman that Chinese silver nationalisation is only the first step towards revaluation at \$1.29. Mr. Pittman added that the latter price would be reached within a year and a half.

On the other hand, it is realised that revaluation, owing to the recent Mexican action, would be injurious to China something which the Chinese Government, if it is understood, is anxious to prevent.

Generally, officials nevertheless are reluctant to prophecy Chinese revaluation, especially in view of the several alternatives which might be adopted.—Reuter.

OYSTER-LIKE MORGENTHAU

Washington: Mr. Henry A. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, said that the developments in the Chinese monetary situation were being closely studied, but they had not yet brought any change in the United States' silver buying programme.

Mr. Morgenthau refused to amplify, and declined to answer a specific question about the opening of conversations with China or to indicate what, if any, action the United States might be taking to ease the Chinese situation. It is believed in some quarters, however, that discussions between the United States and China have been started.—Reuter.

Chaotic Conditions In Canton

SUBSIDARY SILVER COINS AT CONSIDERABLE PREMIUM

Canton, To-day.

Much inconvenience to all prospective passengers by the Canton-Kowloon Express and other branch railway lines at Canton, was created yesterday when the railway authorities refused to accept silver 20-cent pieces as legal tender for train fares.

Notice has been given, to the effect that since the Government has prohibited the use of silver as legal currency, only banknotes of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Canton Municipal Bank will be accepted by the railway authorities.—Neutral News.

To prevent fluctuations in prices a Price Fixation Board was inaugurated yesterday under the joint auspices of the municipal and police authorities.

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BUSINESS DEPRESSION IN CANTON

Canton, To-day. According to a report by the Commercial Information Bureau, 10,000 business houses have closed down since the decree came into effect on November 1, 1935.

Neutral News.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows—
Steamer Date of Closing Date due at London
Somali 5 p.m. Nov. 8 Dec 15
Kawalpindi 5 p.m. Nov. 15 Dec 19

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore Bandung-Amsterdam via Singapore Saigon-Marseille via Saigon Singapore-Australia.

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

PARCELS FOR CHINA

In future all parcels for China must be sealed before they can be accepted by the Post Office.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Hakusan Maru (via Nagasaki) 8
Ranchi (via Suez) 14

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Polk 8
Pres. Pierce 11
Pres. Jefferson 15

FROM JAPAN

Toyooka Maru 8
Fushimi Maru 8
Somali 8
Jeypore 8
Pres. Polk 8
Pres. Pierce 14
Penang Maru 14
Noto Maru 14
Pres. Jefferson 15
Rawalpindi 15

FROM SHANGHAI

Fushimi Maru 8
Somali 8
Tyndareus 8
Pres. Polk 9
Shantung 9
Pres. Pierce 11
Pres. Jefferson 15
Rawalpindi 15

FROM MANILA

General Pershing 8
Maron 11
Pres. Grant 12

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Hakusan Maru 8
Anshun (Air Mail ex Amsterdam) 10
Takada 12
Aeneas 14
Ranchi 15
Perseus 15

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

General Pershing (via Siberia) 8
Closes: Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Fushimi Maru (via Mar-
sellees—Air Mail) 8
Closes: Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Somali (via Marseilles) 9
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8:30 a.m.
Pres. Grant (via Victoria) 12
Closes: Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Emp. of Asia (via Yam-
anaka) 12
Closes: Reg. 9:15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Ranchi (via Siberia) 15

FOR SHANGHAI

General Pershing 8
Taiyo Maru 10
Pres. Grant 12
Emp. of Asia 14
Ranchi 15

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Fushimi Maru 8
Somali 8
Talma 8

FOR JAPAN

General Pershing 8
Taiyo Maru 8
Ginty Maru 8
Pres. Grant 10
Emp. of Asia 12

WOMEN'S PAGE

IN THE MILLINERY SALON

MANY NEW STYLES AND COLOURS

PLUMAGE ADDS CAREFREE NOTE

London. Bonnets have by no means left us, and are cosy for winter. A delightful version of the Salvation Army type is in black plaited felt with a half halo-brim of white gauged velvet.

An eccentric rendering of the coal-scuttle bonnet has a black velvet crown with a big bow of the same. This is worn far back on the head, and held on the forehead by a regular bandage of white ermine.

A dirty sage-green and a real parma-violets are two new colours. A college cap of purple felt has the whole flat has the whole flat top smothered in coq feathers.

Plumage in all sorts of iridescent shades adds a gay note to autumn millinery. A toque in scarlet and green feathers take one's mind back to the age of Gaby Deslys. This feathered headgear is pleasing when surmounting the dark and sober classic tailored suits of the season.

HALO VARIATION

In most of the new collections one sees variation of the halo. Very attractive are dark felt with a halo made of decoupe leaves in coloured velvet.

Tweeds treated after the way of straws are interesting for practical and novel sports models. One in red with a rough, stiffened gauffered surface has a small matching scarf and soft gloves, with gauntlet.

The matching scarf is much seen and a delightful Tyrolean felt is in brown with a lining of dark green duvetin and a mixed colourled quill piercing the felt crown.

Gloves of brown fabric with big gauntlets of green duvetin and scarf to match gave additional interest to this attractive set.

FOR MANILA

Ranchi 8
Emp. of Asia 9
Taiping 10
Pres. Polk 11
Pres. Pierce 12
Tjonegara 13

FOR AUSTRALIA

Taiping 8
FOR U.S.A. 8

General Pershing 8
Bokuyo Maru 9
Emp. of Asia 10
Taigo Maru 10

VIA SIBERIA

Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if superscribed.

REGISTERED, and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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How Frenchwoman "Spreads A Net"

Can Adapt Herself Quickly

Cultivates Wit When Beauty Is Wanting

There is a saying in Europe that in order to catch her man, the Frenchwoman "spreads a net" calculated to ensnare even the most obdurate male. Probably no woman on earth knows better man's vulnerable points, or how best to appeal to masculine vanity.

The business of knowing how "to please" men has been the Frenchwoman's supreme accomplishment for centuries: in fact this art is such an important part of the technique of winning a Frenchman that the word is associated with sex attraction throughout French conversation.

The young Frenchman looks at a girl and if he is attracted by what he sees, remarks, "Ell me plait beaucoup"—"she pleases me very much." It is almost his best compliment.

Learn Young. The Frenchwoman learns early how to get the best from everything about herself that greets the eye, but an almost equal consideration is flattering attention and pliable charm. She can be witty, gay, sympathetic or sentimental as the occasion or the man demands. She cultivates *esprit* in proportion to her lack of beauty. For *esprit* is so valued in France that an ugly duckling known for

its quick wit and gaiety of manner may become the most popular member of her social set.

According to our standards, Frenchwomen are not, as a race, beautiful; yet given the same frugal portion of natural beauty, no woman of any other country can create such an impression of attractiveness and feminine allure.

Knowing that her initial attraction can seldom rest upon natural beauty, the Parisienne has

fostered in the Frenchman an exotic taste for something less natural, which she can have. This "something" is more subtle, more artificial if you like, but none the less a wonderful substitute for natural beauty. And it has the added advantage of being able to go on as an attraction into middle age or later. Its name the world over is French Chic.

JUDGING HATS

They Must Be Worn To Be Appreciated

One of the difficulties of a completely new range of hats is that of seeing what is new. Hats are so bound up with heads that in order to see them properly the head must be included. In the hand the hat is apt to look variously like a bow, a plate, a gramophone disc. Also hats are more than deceptive in themselves. The crown has a way of standing up from the brim or being squeezed down through it, so that the brim is apt to look like the ring round Saturn, with less certainty of behaviour on the part of the crown than of Saturn.

The matching scarf is much seen and a delightful Tyrolean felt is in brown with a lining of dark green duvetin and a mixed colourled quill piercing the felt crown.

Gloves of brown fabric with big gauntlets of green duvetin and scarf to match gave additional interest to this attractive set.

A new note in evening wear accessories is a small money bag of cold mesh. It is being used to "light up" formal evening gown in the dark, rich Renaissance shades. The bag, which also is being shown in silver mesh measures four inches and is drawn at the top with a band of matching gold or silver.

NEW MONEY BAGS

TROUSERED MODES

Do Not Appeal Much To Englishwomen

SLEEVES ON THE NEW EVENING FROCKS

If she is so disposed a woman can appear in a variety of trousered modes in the evening. She may choose for dinner dress exotic-looking Persian trousers of gold or silver lame, gathered in about the ankles and worn with a jumper-like tunic and swathed a sash or belt, or she may have a draped dress with trousers of contrasting shade showing from below the knee.

But these trousered modes will not appeal overmuch to English women. The women of that country will look their best in picture frocks in rich velvet and shot taffetas; the draped styles of

Grecian inspiration; or the very slimly cut frocks with slit-up skirts or with fan-shaped pleating flaring out in the front or back.

Necklines There is an almost infinite choice in necklines, many of which are high to the throat in front; and sleeves are much seen on evening frocks and vary from big wrist-length sleeves to the tiny cape-like drapery over one arm seen on the trousered frocks. There are small puff sleeves, and "double-balloon" sleeves, and long tight sleeves, for at the other extreme, no sleeves or even shoulder straps, the front décolletage, shaped like two scallops, being stiffened or wired to keep it in place.

Backs are usually low and may

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waist; the draped styles of

skirted frocks with a

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your regular manicuring equip-

ment, plenty of cotton, a small

very stiff brush and a metal

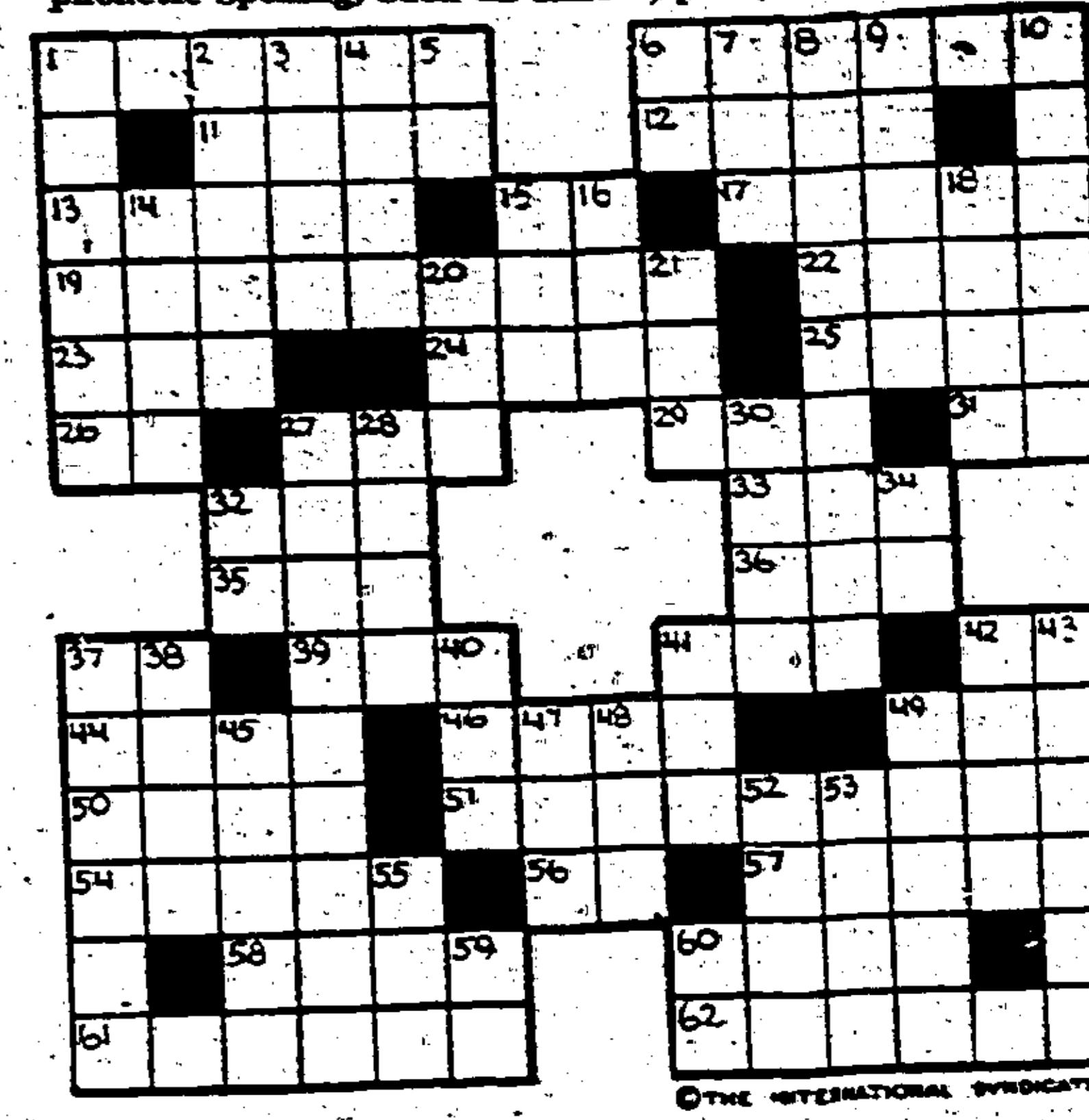
pusher designed especially to re-

move dry skin and stubborn

to injure delicate skin.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	1-A kind of loose coat	49-Secretion from inflamed tissue	15-Nothing
6-A carpenter's tool	11-Infrquent	50-Above	16-A unit
12-Color	13-Smooth; polished	51-Most compassionate	20-Rodent
14-Negative	15-Negative	52-Take possession	21-Longing after
17-Subdivision of the U. S.	18-Making one fond of	22-Always	28-Pretend. Before
19-Embrace	20-Consumed	23-Consumed	30-Kind of anger
24-To the windward	25-Boy's name	32-Belonging to me	34-Scents
26-Toward	27-Head covering	35-Opera singer	40-Still
28-Always	29-Definite article	42-Melt together	43-Away from the right path
30-At one time	31-Doctor of Divinity	44-From	45-Mister (Spanish)
32-Always	33-System or belief	46-From	47-Meadow
33-Consumed	34-Point of the compass (abbr.)	48-Girl's name	49-Boy's name
34-From the windward	35-Emmet	50-Level	51-Level
35-Boy's name	36-Pen	52-Repetition without meaning	53-Repentance
36-Pen	37-Public action	54-Solution	55-High playing card
37-Public action	38-Solution	56-Part of a barrel	57-Man is charge of publication (abbr.)
38-Solution	39-Solution	58-Of	59-Myself
40-Still	41-Beast of burden	60-Located malevolently	61-To
42-Melt together	43-Possessive pronoun	62-Cuticles around the edges of toe nails	
43-Away from the right path	44-Musical notes	63-First of all, cut the nails straight across and smooth them down with an emery board. Then soak one foot in warm, soapy water, rub oil around the edges of the nails and begin to work with the pusher. Do not be too energetic. It's better to leave a	
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45-From	46-Imperious rush	65-First of all, cut the nails straight across and smooth them down with an emery board. Then soak one foot in warm, soapy water, rub oil around the edges of the nails and begin to work with the pusher. Do not be too energetic. It's better to leave a	
46-Imperious rush	47-From	66-wrinkle in the sand or splashed through the waves will be glorified to match fingernails at winter evening parties.	
47-From	48-From	67-First of all, cut the nails straight across and smooth them down with	

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OBLIGING HYBRID TRAIN HALTS TO RETRIEVE HAT

AIRMAN DIES TO SAVE CHILDREN

Tragic End To Air Race

ENGINE STALLS AND PILOT MAKES GRIM CHOICE

Paris.—Rather than risk hurting some children who were playing in a field in which he was making a forced landing, a French airman crashed to his death and his companion has been seriously injured.

The dead man is Captain Lambert, who was piloting the machine, and his injured companion Captain Petitot, who was acting as his observer.

They were competing in the French Military Zenith Cup and were over Saint-Mein near Rennes, Ille-et-Vilaine, when their engine stopped.

Children's Camp

Captain Lambert was gliding into a field behind the Saint Mein seminary, when he noticed that it had been turned into a children's holiday camp.

To avoid the risk of injuring children playing there, the pilot tried to reach the next field. His machine, however, struck a tree and crashed. Captain Lambert was killed instantly.—Reuter.

ALL-WOOD TYPEWRITER

A typewriter made entirely of wood has been invented by a self-educated peasant of Sikirevtzima, near Sarajevo, Bosnia. He has also made an all-wood clock which keeps perfect time. The peasant, whose name is Ilija Lutkitch, works all day in the fields.

HUNGARIAN SIGHT

PASSENGERS PROUD OF CONVEYANCE

Train Drawn By Old Automobile

CARRIAGE FITTED WITH PARK BENCHES

Kecskemet, Hungary.—Hungarian farmers around here are proud of their train, even though its engine is only an antique automobile on railroad wheels drawing a wagon fitted with six park benches. But it has to some extent banished the bogey of complete isolation for scattered farms.

When recently a small party of tourists were being carried by the train, one of the women passengers lost her hat. The train stopped and slowly "steamed" back to look for the lost hat. When it was found at last the train proceeded merrily again to the cheers of the passengers.

A Large Town

Kecskemet itself is one of the largest towns of Hungary, situated between the Danube and the Tisza 50 miles from Budapest. It has a population of some 82,000 inhabitants.

This district is mostly occupied with agriculture and fruit growing. Therefore it has been called the fruit garden of Europe. The chief products are peaches and apricots. Prineval pastoral life is still flourishing on the outskirts of the town.

This type of opening bid is an

BRIDGE NOTES

Principle Of The Approach

By Ely Culbertson

A player who bids "by the rules" will at times find himself holding a hand which contains enough honour-tricks to make it well above average, and yet does not exactly fulfill the requirements for an opening suit or notrump bid.

Such hands represent a difficult problem, but usually the way to solve this problem is not to throw up one's hands in despair and pass. When a hand contains more than three honour-tricks it is almost always more dangerous to pass, and risk losing a game or a part-score than to make an unorthodox bid.

It is equally bad to open the bidding with one notrump, since the greatest value of this bid is to show exact distribution (4-3-3-3) and at the same time to give precise information as to the number of honour-tricks held (four, usually, ranging up to five but no higher).

A bid in a suit is therefore indicated, and the best suit to use is a three-card minor club or diamonds. This bid is reasonably safe, because five odd are required for game and partner is very unlikely to raise to game in the minor suit without five trumps and a powerful hand, in which case the contract will probably be made as easily as though the opening hand had a genuine biddable suit.

It must be remembered however, that partner will not know that the opening bid has been made with only a three-card suit; and if an opponent becomes the final declarer, partner will probably open your suit. A three-card minor suit should not be used to open the bidding unless partner can safely lead the suit from a tenace holding. In other words, bid a three-card minor only if it is as strong as A x x K x x or Q 10 x.

The bill was made necessary by the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Scottsboro case. In their decision the Court reversed death sentences passed on two negro boys convicted of attacking a white woman on the ground that "negroes were systematically excluded" from jury service in Alabama.—Reuter.

YOUTH TAKES TO THE AIR

Schoolboy's Trip To Singapore

PRESENT-DAY POSSIBILITIES

In the safety of the wings of the PIAKI "Lapwing", and the very good care of Commander Fringe, a 14-year-old schoolboy, J. Morey, flew recently from Singapore to London, arriving home on September 22. He had been to visit his parents out East during the holidays, returning to his school in England by air, enthusing about the marvellous adventure of such a journey.

This shows a new opening created by aviation. Since the KLM fly in 5½ days from Amsterdam to Batavia, in 5 days from London to Calcutta, and in 6 days from London to Singapore, it is quite feasible for children to spend their holidays with their people out East, even though school and home are at a distance of almost half the world's circumference. The only difficulty at present for most people is the expense.

John Morey is not the youngest passenger to have travelled on the KLM-Indian line. Last June a 13-year-old schoolboy, son of the Netherlands Ambassador in Egypt, flew from Amsterdam to Cairo, and in July a baby of only a few months, daughter of the KLM hotel manager at Djak, flew all the way from Iran to Holland.

NEW JURY LISTS FOR ALABAMA

Negroes Now To Be Included

Montgomery, Alabama.—Governor Bibb Graves has signed for the drawing up of new jury lists which will include the names of negroes. The new lists will be drawn up immediately.

The bill was made necessary by the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Scottsboro case. In their decision the Court reversed death sentences passed on two negro boys convicted of attacking a white woman on the ground that "negroes were systematically excluded" from jury service in Alabama.—Reuter.

2NT(3) Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Pass

1.—The distribution is correct for a one-notrump bid, but three-plus honour-tricks are not enough. Yet the hand is too strong to pass. Hence the suit-bid on a three-card minor.

2.—With a strong hand, a suit takeout is preferable to a raise.

3.—North's response is one-round-forcing, so South cannot pass; and since the response in a lower-ranking suit shows at least two honour-tricks, a game seems possible if North can bid again.

West opened the heart five, which East won with the Ace. East's return of the heart Jack killed the ten in dummy and put South's Queen "on the spot."

But South had applied Bridge's most famous mathematical law. He deducted five (the number of the card led) from eleven, and found that there were six cards in the North, South and East hands higher than the five. He had two; dummy had one, and East had already played two; there was one left, and East must hold it. It could therefore do South no good to duck the heart Jack, since he was sure that East had another heart to lead. But there was another possibility to prevent the opponents from running the entire heart suit. If East's remaining heart was the nine-spot, it would block the suit. So South covered the Jack with his Queen. West took the King and continued hearts, but East was forced to win with the nine and West could not again obtain the lead.

South later ducked a club lead into East's hand, establishing the club suit and making three notrump.

South: West: North: East:
S—Q 8 6 5
H—Q 7 2
D—A K 6
C—K 7 4

The bidding:
South: West: North: East:
ID (1) Pass 2G (2) Pass

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 300 metres (345 K.C.'s).

INTERPORT CRICKET-PAST AND PRESENT

The Rev. C. R. Sargent 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

1. 12.30-2.15 p.m.—Recorded Music.

Report 1. 12.30 p.m.—Local Time and Weather.

1. 12.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1. 12.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

Rugby Press News, etc.

1. 2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

1. 4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

1. 7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

1. 7.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

Overture "The Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nielsen).

1. 7.30-7.45 p.m.—Four Songs by Alfred Piccaver (Teneser).

1. 7.45-8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

1. 8 p.m.—A Talk on "Interport Cricket-Past and Present" by E. Abbott.

1. 8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1. 8 p.m.—Close Down.

1. 8.05-8.20 p.m.—Variety Items.

Piano Solo—Black Coffee Carroll Gibbons.

Song—

1. 8.20-8.35 p.m.—From the Studio.

1. 8.35-8.50 p.m.—Fairies in the Moon—Intermezzo.

1. 8.50-9.15 p.m.—A short Recital by Maud Fitz-Stubb.

1. 9.15-9.30 p.m.—Anatolian Picturesque Programme.

1. 9.30-9.45 p.m.—Andante from Sonata in E Major by G. B. Sargent.

1. 9.45-10.00 p.m.—Melody in E flat Minor by G. B. Sargent.

1. 10 p.m.—Gig Bag—Reuter Press Bulletin.

1. 10.10-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

Sporting Page

CAN CLUB BREAK SEQUENCE OF SOUTH CHINA "A" TRIUMPHS?

INTERPORT CRICKET TO-MORROW

FAST WICKET LIKELY TO FAVOUR COLONY

TOSS WORTH 50 RUNS

(By "Referee")

THE Shanghai cricket XI which arrived in Hong Kong yesterday has not been heralded as the best team to visit Hong Kong and, judging on the display in the nets yesterday, it is not quite up to the standard of the 1933 XI which bowed to Hong Kong by 170 runs. The Hong Kong team, however, has, generally speaking, shown very little good form this season, most of our batsmen failing time after time. Thus the result of the Interport which commences to-morrow is more or less in the lap of the gods.

Rain is unlikely to give either side any appreciable advantage. Shanghai having Pat Madar and Booth as compared with Alec Pearce, Ricketts and Minns. Should, however, the wicket be a fast one the advantage will undoubtedly be with Hong Kong, Pereira being at least two yards faster and considerably more accurate than "Carnera" Williams, while Garthwaite has always been at his best on a hard and fast wicket.

GUESTS AT GOVT. HOUSE

The Shanghai cricketers were today guests at Government House. After this function they indulged in fielding practice at the HKCC.

TWO ROUSING JUNIOR GAMES FOR TO-MORROW

Navy And South China In "Derby" Match

CLUB AND KOWLOON RIVALRY

The clash between the Royal Navy and South China and the game between the Club and Kowloon should provide the most interesting features in the Junior League this week-end.

Both South China and the Navy are in the running for the championship and this game should be well worth watching. The Chinese have a very fast forward line led by Chan Tak-fai, who is the reserve forward for the "A" team.

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The winning of the toss will probably be worth at least 50 runs as the wicket is likely to crumble before the fourth innings. Weather conditions are unsettled at the moment but indications are that the wicket will roll out almost perfectly.

It is not yet known whether Hayward, who scored 88, despite a split finger, against Shanghai in the 1933 game, or T. E. Pearce

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

The following are the teams for to-morrow's Interport, the thirty-fifth of the series:

Hong Kong: A. W. Hayward (Capt.), G. S. Donkey, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce, A. H. Madar, E. C. Fincher, G. R. M. Rickey, F. D. Pereira, Capt. Pearce, A. R. Minns and L. C. C. Garthwaite.

Twelfth man—L. McInnes.

Shanghai: D. W. Leach (Capt.), P. Madar, L. F. Stokes, J. C. Jenkins, S. R. Kermani, E. M. P. Williams, G. B. Elliott, J. B. Leckie, H. P. Madar, R. Booth and E. P. Humphreys.

Twelfth man—E. C. Baker.

will open with Teddy Fincher, but it will be more than likely that the veteran Tam will fill a position he has held on so many previous occasions. The last time he played he was dismissed cheaply on both occasions by a spin bowler.

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S. R. Kermani gets his left leg well forward for this shot to extra cover. ("China Mail" photo).

MORTON TO LEAD ATTACK AGAINST THE ROYAL NAVY

LYEEMUN STRENGTHEN THEIR DEFENCE

SAILORS MUST IMPROVE RIGHT FLANK

An interesting soccer encounter should take place on the Valley to-morrow, when Lyemann entertain the Royal Navy in the First Division.

The Gunners have made several changes which tend to strengthen the attack, at the same time lending support to the defence.

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KOWLOON MAY FULLY EXTEND LINCOLNS

TEAM UNCHANGED FOR TO-MORROW

INTERPORT RECOGNITION FOR BOYD?

Following their extraordinary performance against the Police last Saturday, when they shared the points, Kowloon are expected to extend the Lincolns to-morrow afternoon.

Kowloon are making no changes in their team, while the Lincolns will also probably field the same eleven as last week.

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ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters.

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION
Club v S. CHINA "A" (Club, 4.15 p.m.).

Artillery v NAVY (Military, 4.15 p.m.).

Kowloon v LINCOLNS (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.).

St. Joseph's v POLICE (Navy, 4.15 p.m.).

Recreio v FUSILIERS (King's Park, 4.15 p.m.).

SECOND DIVISION

ATHLETIC v University (Athletic, 4.15 p.m.).

Eastern v LINCOLNS (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.).

CLUB v Kowloon (Club, 2.45 p.m.).

Recreio v ENGINEERS (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.).

South China v NAVY (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.).

Railway v MEDICALS (Railway, 4.15 p.m.).

FUSILIERS v Liga Portuguesa (Military, 2.45 p.m.).

AIR FORCE v St. Joseph's (Railway, 2.45 p.m.).

Engineers v C. POLICE (Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.).

SUNDAY

FIRST DIVISION

Athletic v S. CHINA "B" (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.).

EAST LANCS v Artillery Cutters (Sooknupoo, 4.15 p.m.).

THIRD DIVISION

Europ. Police v EAST LANCS (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.).

SECOND DIVISION

R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. v Radio (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.).

Fusiliers v EAST LANCS (Sooknupoo, 2.45 p.m.).

GOOD MATCH FOR ARMISTICE DAY

A. V. GOSANO AND "DARKE" CHAN DROP OUT

An excellent game will probably be witnessed on the Club ground next Monday when the Rest of the Colony meet the United Services in the annual Armistice football match.

The Services have chosen a very strong and well-balanced side and should be able to hold their own against the powerful Rest team.

The latter have made several changes as the result of player being unable to play on that day, but the Services will not in any way weaken the team.

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POPPY DAY FUND WILL BENEFIT

MALAYAN ATHLETES SAIL FOR SINGAPORE

Shanghai, To-day.—The 150 Chinese athletes from Malaya, who attended the recent China National Games, left for Singapore this morning by the s.s. Conte Rosso. — Reuter

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SINGLETON LEADS LEAGUE MARKSMEN BY THREE GOALS

The following is a complete list of goal-scorers in the First, Second and Third Divisions of the local Soccer League with a qualifying figure of four goals:

FIRST DIVISION

Stevens (Police) 6

G. White (Kowloon) 6

Sullivan (Fusiliers) 6

Farow (Club) 6

Gebachuk Singh (St. Joseph's) 6

Higgins (Lincoln) 6

B. Green (Police) 6

Green (Police) 6

Harrison (Fusiliers) 6

Baldry (Lincoln) 6

Pidley (Lincoln) 6

Reece (Lincoln) 6

Fung Kai-hing (Chinese Police) 6

C. Santos (Liga) 6

Darke (Fusiliers) 6

Pye (Medical) 6

Jessilino (St. Joseph's) 6

Crook (East Lancs) 6

Evans (Oval) 6

THIRD DIVISION

Griffiths (Oval) 6

Reece (Lincoln) 6

Fung Kai-hing (Chinese Police) 6

C. Santos (Liga) 6

Darke (Fusiliers) 6

Pye (Medical) 6

Jessilino (St. Joseph's) 6

Crook (East Lancs) 6

Jones (Oval) 6

SELECTED TEAMS FOR WEEK-END SOCCER FIXTURES

FIRST DIVISION TEAMS

Club—Rodger, Hill, and S. IL

Strange, A. N. Other, Skinner and

Gilchrist; F. Fowler, Elliott, E. L

Strange, Forrow and Bickford.

Recreio—R. Marques, A. V. Go-

sano, J. Bowen, N. Delgado, N. Bel-

traz, V. Marques, C. Marques, T. Cas-

tro, B. Gosano, J. Gomes and J.

Alves.

S. China "A"—Wong Wing, Lee

Tin-sing and Tam Kong-pak, Leung

Wing-chi, Wong Meishun and Lee

Kwai-wai, Tse Kwai-shing, Wong

King-cheung, Lee Wei-tung, Ip Pak-

wa and Tay Kwai-hing.

S. China "B"—Pan Ke-ping, Leung

Chi-chiu and Lee Nam Yau, Wah-shing

Leung, Pak-po and Henry Young

Young, Simi-yick, Lei Shun-wing

George Tsang, Cheuk Shek-kim and

Lee Shek-yam.

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Pat Madar shows how the leg glance should be made. ("China Mail" photo).

CHINESE CLASSIC FOR SUNDAY

ATHLETIC UNCERTAIN OF TEAM

The first clash of two Chinese teams in the Senior Division takes place on Sunday, when the South China "B" meet the Athletic, while the East Lancs encounter Stowmarket, the only other senior game.

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Pat Madar shows how the leg glance should be made. ("China Mail" photo).

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TO-MORROW'S CLASH AT VALLEY

LEE KWOK WAI FIT, BUT MAY NOT PLAY

CLUB ATTACK AGAIN CHANGED!

(By "Referee")

FOLLOWING their smashing win over the Royal Navy last Sunday, it seems as if nothing can now stop the South China "A" from retaining the League championship for yet another season, unless of course the Club manage it to-morrow afternoon on their home ground!

The champions are contemplating only one change, but it is not a certain move. Lee Kwok-wai, who was suffering from an injury last week and whose place at left-half was very ably filled by Lau Hing-choi, has repeated for duty, but the team selectors are dubious as to whether he has fully recovered.

The Club have made several changes and the forward line once again assumes a new formation. Forrow at last brings into the attack at inside-left, while Ernie Strange leads the line!

The Club half-back line will be their main problem, for although the Club selected L. G. Robertson for one of the positions I learn that he is playing rugger.

Half-Back Changes

Skinner, after a lapse

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MORTON TO LEAD ATTACK AGAINST THE ROYAL NAVY

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Scott, who was suffering from malaria when the team met the Police, has now been discharged from hospital as fit and will occupy their right-half position, while Taylor, who filled the latter position last week, has been moved to the pivot position.

Morton As Leader

Morton, the Gunners' usual pivot, will now lead the attack, and his exploits for the Army team against the Shanghai Inter-port team last year, when he scored three goals, will be recalled by this move.

Morton is a versatile footballer and his inclusion among the forwards will add considerable weight to their attack. I should not be in the least surprised if he scores a goal or two.

Reece, the former leader will support Morton at inside-right, while Nash is being rested.

Right Wing Weakness

Following their very poor showing against South China, drastic changes will have to be made in the Navy's team, particularly at right-half, where Clarkson cracked up badly, and on the right-wing where Dorran wasted much too much time before centring and was consequently robbed nine times out of ten.

CHINESE CLASSIC FOR SUNDAY

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The Athletic are uncertain which team they will field until Sunday morning—most of their players are in Canton.

Lam Yuk-ying made a "welcome return at half-back for the Athletic and, though not as fast nor as good as when in his hey-day, he still plays a good game.

Stonecutter's Task

The East Lancs. v. Stonecutters game should provide a good game. The latter will be all out to prove that their win of last week was no fluke.

In the Second Division the combined R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. team should beat the Radio, while the Eastern Area middle-weight championship will be contested between Radio, Hyams and Hyndman. The British Boxing Board of Control announced that the Southern Area middle-weight championship will be contested between Radio, Hyams and Hyndman. Though the former, Al Burke, has gone to Australia.

GOSANO TO REMAIN WITH RECREIO

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"A. V." in Defence

The Portuguese team are turning out in full strength with "A. V." in the defence, the team otherwise being unchanged.

The Fusiliers proved their worth last Saturday when they held South China "B" to a goalless draw in a thrilling encounter. Although the Recreio are a formidable team on paper, I see no reason why the soldiers should not emerge victorious.

Fusilier Danger

Roberts and Talbot, the Fusilier left-wing combination, will probably be their most dangerous players with Harrison leading the line.

Keneghan, in the pivot position, will have his work cut out watching Bertie Gosano, who is the live-wire of the Recreio attack, but the former, if he plays as usual, should have no difficulty in holding him.

TORQUAY FIND A NEW STAR

Morgan Coveted By
Senior Club?

(By GEORGE ALLEN)

London, October 7.

Torquay United have the happy knock for a struggling club, of being able to produce young players whom other clubs covet. I am told they have another in Morgan, a 21-years-old outside-left.

Morgan, says my informant, a Torquay enthusiast, has everything the modern wing-forward needs— brains, pace, ball control, and ability to shoot with either foot. And, if this has any market value, Morgan plays golf from scratch.

Torquay, at the moment, are more or less in funds, thanks to some successful transfers last season; but their financial position may not justify them in retaining Morgan when some of the bigger clubs take a fancy to him.

SOUTHERN AREA BOXING

The British Boxing Board of Control announced that the Southern Area middle-weight championship will be contested between Radio, Hyams and Hyndman. The latter will be the Army, while the former, Al Burke, has gone to Australia.

CLOSE FINISSES IN ALL THREE LEGERS?

ORDNANCE WIN
ARMY SHOOTING
AT KOWLOON CITY
ENGINEERS' GOOD
SECOND
PTE. DYER'S FINE
EFFORT

The first of the Hong Kong Rifle Association's invitation shoots for units of the Regular Army was held on the Army ranges at Kowloon City last Wednesday afternoon, when teams from the Royal Engineers, the Fusiliers, the Lincolnshire Regt. and the Royal Army Ordnance Corps shot for eight Silver Spoons presented by the Association for the purpose.

The R.A.O.C. won the match with 617 points, being followed by the R.E. (612), Fusiliers (606) and the Lincolnshire Regt. (564).

A large number of entries were received for the competitions held during the afternoon, when Pte. Dyer of the Volunteer Defence Corps, did exceptionally well, dropping only one point at 600 yards.

Spoon Shoot Scores

The scores were as follows:

S. R. (6)	Asm. 200 500 600 TL
Black, E.	1 33 33 32 95
Ottley, J.	2 33 33 32 93
Berlyn, A. C.	4 33 33 32 93
Holland, ...	4 33 33 32 93
Sneen, ...	1 31 33 26 90
Johnson, C. A.	4 28 28 29 88
Jones, D. C.	7 29 29 28 87
Holmes, ...	4 31 31 25 87
Todd, ...	5 23 30 23 86
Green, ...	4 28 28 25 81
Russell, P. E.	28 28 25 81
Warwick, ...	28 28 24 81
McKay, H. A.	8 23 23 22 80
Johnson, ...	7 29 27 22 80
Muckleroy, ...	14 21 27 27 75

S. R. (4)	Asm. 200 500 600 TL
Gooch, ...	2 30 32 30 92
Dyer, ...	26 26 24 84
Le Poerderin, ...	7 29 28 25 85
Clarke, ...	5 30 29 26 85
Kenyon, ...	41 30 24 85
Stone, ...	5 29 29 24 85
Ottley, J.	29 27 27 81
Todd, ...	29 27 25 81
Over, ...	30 26 25 81
Peters, ...	27 27 26 81
Chester, ...	25 30 25 88
McCourt, ...	9 29 26 25 80
Muckleroy, ...	14 29 29 23 73

S. R. (4)	Asm. 200 500 600 TL
Gooch, ...	2 30 32 30 92
Dyer, ...	26 26 24 84
Le Poerderin, ...	7 29 28 25 85
Clarke, ...	5 30 29 26 85
Kenyon, ...	41 30 24 85
Stone, ...	5 29 29 24 85
Ottley, J.	29 27 27 81
Todd, ...	29 27 25 81
Over, ...	30 26 25 81
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McCourt, ...	9 29 26 25 80
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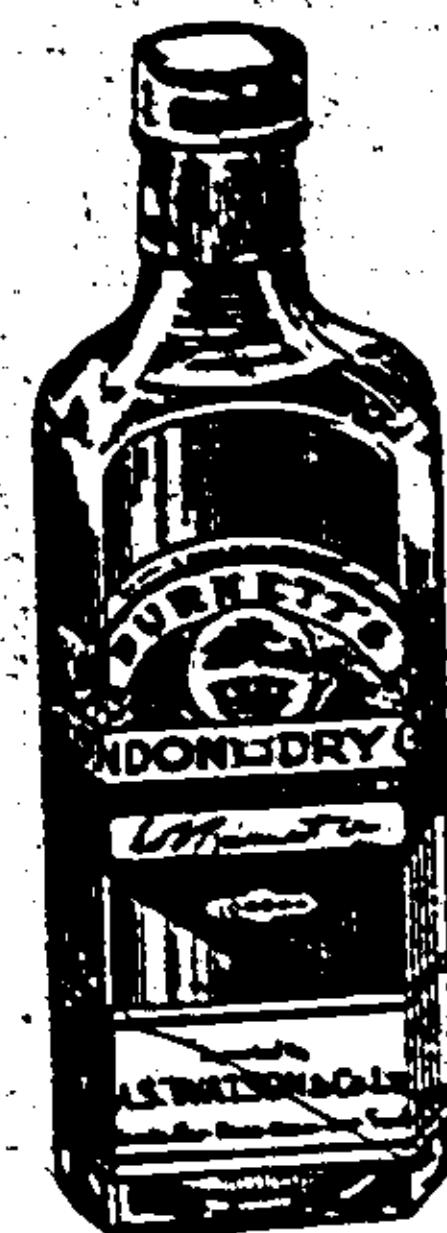
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DEATH

BARKER.—At Much Hadham, England, on 7th instant, Paul England Barker beloved husband of Mary Barker.

Hong Kong, Friday, November 8, 1935

The Interport

What the result of the Interport may be seems to be a matter of discussion which is carried on without a trace of that "myopic aloofness" of which Hong Kong is accused by critics who are more interested in politics than in sport. The prophecies depend much more on general allegiance than on any other influence, and that is as it should be, for cricket is not cricket unless it can be affected by a casual shower of rain, a bit of Joss, the inspiration of the captain, and half a dozen other chances that cannot be reduced to mathematical calculation. With two drawn games, fifteen Shanghai wins, and seventeen Hong Kong wins, the series is one of those ideal competitions that keeps its excitement "hot and hot."

One of the best features is that, as the figures show, the games get finished. A reasonable care of the pitch is all to the good, but when it comes to preparing a billiard table pitch, which is covered in to defeat the sporting efforts of the elements, there is much to be said for the dictum of Jessop, who profited by such wickets more than any other hitter, that marl and the roller have been the greatest enemies of the game. Given a natural wicket there is no need for the new law rule to help people to get out within three days, or to prolong the game for a week!

One of the best things that has happened in the cricket world recently was the winning of the rubber by the South African team. The whole team consisted of genuine amateurs who rely for their practice on Saturday afternoon club games, with practice on grounds hard and soft, and pitches turfed or matted. The result is the encouragement of enterprise and the use of the bat instead of the pads. This was the burden of the fierce outbreak of the Kent captain some months ago against professionals, whom he accused of ruining the game to save their own averages.

Whatever the initiate may say about the finer points of the game, all of which may be true, most of us sympathise with the old Yorkshireman who said "I like them as 'tis and I gn and hoffen," and there is no doubt that he is the player who enjoys life—not to mention that in the technical sense he frequently enjoys many "lives." There are two ways to avoid being caught. One is not to lift the ball, the other is to hit it too hard for anybody to hold. In a Varsity match of nearly forty years ago, when the Dark Blues needed runs to avoid a draw, the Captain, Jardine (of an older generation than the recent captain of the Test team in Australia) was keeping his end up carefully and had scored 37. In came one A. J. Hill to do or die. He hit up 103 in forty minutes while his captain made 2, and what did it matter that at least three times he hit straight to a fielder. One at least tried to hold it, but he retired to the pavilion and came back with his

hand held up in a handkerchief. That is the sort of thing that makes a man feel that life has been worth while.

There is something about cricket which favours longevity, and there is no reason why Mr. Pearce should not be adding to his laurels for many years to come. It will be a long time yet before he beats the endurance records of many of the famous captains such as the great "W.G." or A. N. Hornby—who only died the other day, though he was at his best in the early eighties—or Lord Harris, who varied his captaincy of Kent with the less responsible recreations of an Under-Secretaryship of State and an Indian Governorship. But of course the outstanding instance of vitality was "Old Pam," who played in the days when top hats were indispensable and who did great execution with his underhand lobs before the bowler was allowed to raise his arm above his shoulder. He played against several generations at the old Hambledon Club, when there was no cricket but local cricket, and "single-wicket" was often the medium of heavy wagers. Not only did he play longer than anyone else on record, but he lived to be several years more than a centenarian, hale and hearty.

CORRESPONDENCE

Silver Situation

To The Editor, "China Mail"

Sir.—Both the Government and the people are being asked to focus their attention on the pitiful plight of helpless Hong Kong being denied of her silver by local money-changers, the subtle remedy hinted being an embargo.

Let the Government and public however beware of swallowing everything dished up for their consumption. Let the bluff of our banker friends be called. Let them explain what in the name of scrupulous honesty is preventing them from raising the exchange rate they are offering for our dollar in hard cash to correspond with the rate they themselves are actually getting for its contents elsewhere, and thus with one sure swift blow smash speculators and deprive money changers of any prospect of gain through the shipping of silver?

Let our revered bankers, pillars of integrity, stick to their creed of righteousness—dealing their dollar for a dollar, and not seventeen pence for twenty-four!

Humorist: It is estimated that the average bus passes a stationary person in three fifths of a second. Especially if he has his hand up to stop it.

RING!

"Why do you call that a Crosby Cocktail?"

"One drink and 'Ring'."

A Spokane woman spent her last dollar on rouge so she could enter prison—with her chin up. She should have had her face lifted.

With one State after another outlawing heart balm suits, it won't be long before a man can count without ending up 'in one.'

OBSEVER.

A Rare Piece

To the Editor, "China Mail"

Sir.—I have in my possession a silver dollar, elegantly chased with a design showing Britannia and her shield on one side, and a pleasing and intricate design incorporating two languages, enclosed in a scroll-like border, on the other. It is dated 1911, and its pristine loveliness has not been marred by any blot or blemish.

Any offers?

NUMISMATIST.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

TEN CASES TO BE TRIED

In all 10 cases will be tried at the next Criminal Sessions, which are to be held in the Supreme Court next Tuesday. The most serious charge is the one of wounding with intent against Chan Tai, alias Tao Pei-ling, alias Tao Pak-wong.

The full list is as follows:

1. Lau Wan, breach of the deportation order; Ng Ting, breach of the deportation order; Chan Tai, alias Tao Pei-ling, alias Tao Pei-kwong, wounding with intent; Wong Hin, breach of the deportation order; Wong Num, breach of the deportation order; Tam Sui-hong, uttering a forged bank-note; Pun Shun-chun, breach of the deportation order; Yeung Kam, breach of the deportation order; Wong Sam, and uttering a forged bank-note; Chan Chak-hing, uttering a forged bank-note.

Here We Are
There We Are
and Everywhere

FAMOUS CHRONOMETERS

The Science Museum, South Kensington, has secured on loan, by the courtesy of the Admiralty, all four of the famous pioneer chronometers made by John Harrison between 1729 and 1759.

With these instruments Harrison was the first to show that it was possible to construct a portable time-keeper which would keep sufficiently accurate time at sea to be of use in determining a vessel's longitude.

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WANTED AN ENGLISHMAN

This year's final of the Mitropa Cup, which may be called the championship of Continental football, will be fought out between a Czech team and a Hungarian team.

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ITALY'S NEED FOR EXPANSION

KEY TO PRESENT CONFLICT

AFRICA'S LURE FOR

EUROPE

COLONIAL POSSESSIONS
OF GREAT POWERSITALY'S NEED FOR EXPANSION
KEY TO PRESENT CONFLICT

(By Shepard Stone)

Though Duce has declined to define the reasons behind his East African adventure and the goal at which he is aiming, his ambitions have become partly known. He wants land for Italy's growing population; he wants the increased power which comes with Imperial possessions; he wants whatever mineral resources and riches are to be found in the lands he wants new markets for Italian goods.

In pointing his guns at Addis Ababa the Italian dictator is involved in a struggle with Africa's last real independent nation, Liberia, on the west coast of the continent, controlled by foreign rubber interests. Her independence is more formal than real. Egypt is essentially from the international standpoint, a part of the British Empire. Ethiopia alone of the nations on the African continent is sovereign. Should Signor Mussolini win the struggle he apparently plans to wage the entire map of Africa will be marked out in European colours.

Owners Of Africa

The African continent is three times the size of Europe; yet the nations of Europe control most of its vast area. Today France and Great Britain are the great African landowners, with other European nations far behind. Relatively few Europeans have migrated to Africa.

The climate has been the barrier.

Africa's approximately 11,460,000 square miles are divided among the nations as follows:

Area

Sc. Mi. Population

France	3,267,610	35,440,500
Great Britain	3,409,632	47,251,900
Italy	946,734	2,210,000
Belgium	922,083	11,500,000
Portugal	737,608	6,604,950
Spain	128,696	784,300
Egypt	350,000	15,000,000
Ethiopia	350,000	10,000,000
Liberia	45,000	1,750,000

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Reasons For Campaign

The annexation of Ethiopia by Signor Mussolini would mean the addition of land three times the size of Italy to the colonial possessions of that country.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

HAROLD POSTON
CAUGHT A TROUT 31 IN LONG
WEIGHING 10 POUNDS
CROWNSIDE, PA 4222



Maureen O'Sullivan and Joel McCrea, with Adrienne Ames and Lewis Stone, are in "Woman Wanted," which is coming next week to the King's Theatre.

SHORT SHOTS

BING Crosby finally objected to comparing his crooning with the voice of the operatic singer Gladys Swarthout in "Opera versus Jazz," and instead he will sing cowboy songs in a "Western" with Frances Langford (seen here in "Every Night at Eight").

Fred Stone, famous on the American stage for 50 years, made his first film on his sixty-second birthday with Katharine Hepburn in "Alice Adams." He is now being groomed to try to replace his old friend the late Will Rogers. Another of Rogers' cronies was the famous wit and writer Irvin Cobb, who also will be starred in pictures soon.

Patsy Kelly will be starred in comedies directed by Hal Roach. This homely but clever little comedienne owes her success to the wonderful help and encouragement of golden-hearted Marian Davies.

Jack Oakie will play the lead in the American stage play which we saw in the early talkies with the late Hal Skelly in the leading role. It was first titled "Dance of Life," and tells of the comedian in a third-rate show who is discovered and becomes a "rage" which results in his drifting from the girl he loves. If I recall rightly, Nancy Carroll was the girl.

Dolores del Rio and Warren William will co-star in a light comedy "Meet the Duchess," with Louise Fazenda also in the cast.

"Three Live Ghosts" which was one of the early talkies and among the first successes of Robert Montgomery, will be re-made with Chester Morris in the lead.

They "talk big" when it comes to contracts in Hollywood; but I can hardly credit that Victor McLaglen will be paid \$100,000 by Twentieth Century for each picture. After all, though McLaglen made a hit in



Pretty Loretta Young plays the leading part in "Call of the Wild," which is coming to the King's Theatre soon.

The Informer" he is so well known in pictures that he can hardly be expected to be a tremendous drawing card now. He is at work now on "Professional Soldier."

Mr. and Mrs. George Arliss are seen every Sunday strolling in Hyde Park.

Dolly Haas, another of the foreign importations, is playing the heroine in "Broken Blossoms" with Emlyn Williams in the role created by Richard Barthelmess. Miss Haas is half-German and half English. D. W. Griffith is again directing.

Busby Berkeley, the famous dance director, is to stand trial in Los Angeles on two charges of murder in the second degree, following a car crash in which he was involved. He is now out on a \$10,000 bail.

Simone Simon, the very young French actress who has not yet been seen on the Hollywood screen, has been chosen as leading lady with Ronald Colman in "Under Two Flags," and will also be co-starred with Wallace Beery in "Message to Garcia."

Nora Pilbeam, the fifteen-year-old actress, will play the lead in a specially-written story of the life of Lady Jane Grey.

Many of the best-known London stars will appear in short scenes in the Anna Neagle-Arthur Tracy picture "The Street Singer."

Nino Martini, the Italian tenor, has scored a triumph in "Here's to Romance" and his first big picture seems likely to score a similar success to Grace Moore's. I recall hearing this wonderful tenor in "shorts" and always wondered why we did not hear and see more of him. Jesse Lasky is responsible for his present hit. DIANE.

Charles BICKFORD **RED WAGON**
GRETA NISSEN

TO-DAY AT THE ALHAMBRA

GRACE MOORE SINGS DIVINELY IN "LOVE ME FOREVER"

"WINGS OVER ETHIOPIA" SHOWS SCENE OF PRESENT WAR

"AIR HAWKS" WITH EATE WILEY POST AND RALPH BELLAMY IN THRILLING DRAMA

By Diane

THERE should not be an empty seat at the King's and the Alhambra when they concurrently show the Columbia film — Grace Moore's latest — "Love Me Forever," titled in England "On Wings of Song." Fresh in our memories is the never-to-be-forgotten "One Night of Love," which brought world fame to the lovely and talented artist, gave a new star to the screen and captivated all hearts with her glorious singing.

Victor Schertzinger again directs this combination of song and story. He has staged the music interludes magnificently, and the quartette from "Rigoletto" and almost two acts from "La Boheme" (in which Miss Moore had the honour of appearing) at Covent Garden during the Jubilee week) are the outstanding features. That famous old waltz-song "Il Bacio" is a sheer delight when rendered by the lovely star, also the Neapolitan song "Funiculi Funicula."

You will be surprised and pleased too, that Miss Moore does not think a jazz number beneath her dignity. We do not hear enough of the pretty theme song "Love Me Forever" but that is a minor detail. Miss Moore looks radiantly pretty, and I like her specially in the dark wig worn as "Mimi."

What a pity we do not see and hear more of the very attractive tenor Michael Bartlett, who partners the star superbly in the love duet from "La Boheme." This last reel should more than satisfy those who were enthralled by that glorious rendition of "Madame Butterfly" in the other picture.

The story is one oft-told with the inevitable triangle composed of "Margaret Howard" (Miss Moore), "Steve Corelli" (Leo Carrillo) and "Philip Cameron" (Robert Allen), and the dialogue is disturbingly reminiscent of the previous film. "Steve," a music-loving gambler, falls in love with her and sacrifices everything to launch her into Grand Opera. After a series of misunderstandings when handsome "Philip" steps in, our heroine finds it is not the wealthy playboy whom she loves, but her benefactor.

Acting honours go to Leo Carrillo in the biggest role he has had for years. Miss Moore's praises have been voiced again and again. Her acting is sensitive and assured; she is the lucky possessor of a radiant personality and a lovely bell-like voice that records to perfection. There is little to add to the appreciation of her multitudes of admirers.

The finale is the kind that "brings down the house," but personally I think it almost impossible to follow last year's success with an equally spontaneous and entertaining picture; and this is too much on a pattern with the first release. Nevertheless I do not doubt that it will capture the popular taste and give added fame to this very lovely and talented artist, who has done so much to uplift the musical side of the cinema. Not to be missed. (King's and Alhambra).

"Brewster's Millions"

A lavish and lively musical comedy, aimed to please the admirers of the British star-singer, actor and dancer — Jack Buchanan. It is a considerable improvement on previous British musicals, and is under the expert direction of Thornton Freeland, who gave us "Flying Down to Rio" among other successes.

The story is too well-known to repeat here. I recall the late Sir Gerald du Maurier in the leading role, and it seemed to me that the subject of the story about the man who has to spend an incredibly large sum of money in order to win a colossal one, a little too old and has been done too often. Still Buchanan works hard, sings and dances with his usual charm and is ably supported by the musical commanding number of "We're Going to Make a Million."

Over a year's work and the efforts of 11,000 people were required to bring this musical extravaganza to the screen. The story of this picture is the record of the patience and courage of the three heroes, Harry, Brewster and the Duke, and the scenes of their various misadventures are full of fun and thrills.

the "Carioca" — while "Pull Down the Blinds" is among the unprinted titles. The opening and closing scenes are very much in the manner of stage farce, but the production on the whole is about the best photographed and most lavishly mounted of recent releases from the home studios.

Jack Buchanan shares the honours with director Freeland, while it must be confessed that the two chief among the female support are disappointing, namely Lili Damita and Nancy O'Neil. Amy Veness, Sydney Fairbrother, Fred Emney, Ian McLean, Dennis Hoey and others give their best efforts to pep up the old story. Among those pretty girls may be noticed

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There are "shots" of the Emperor's councilmen, and in the jungle a love dance is viewed. War drums and other incidental sounds were "dubbed" in at the Paramount studio together with a sensible, understandable verbal accompaniment. This is a picture everyone should see. (Queen's).

"Air Hawks"

This film presents a much-discussed method of destruction which is likely to be used in the next war — a death-dealing electric ray which can cause aeroplanes to burn in mid-air. Added to this excitement we have the late famed aviator Wiley Post himself making a cross-country stratosphere flight in the course of the picture.

Ralph Bellamy is cast as the owner of an aeroplane line that is competing with another company for lucrative airmail contracts. I don't like to spoil your excitement by telling more of the story, which revolves round the rivalry between the companies and the revenge taken by one. Lovely Romanian Tala Birell is the love interest, but the romance is overshadowed by the thrills.

This fast-moving drama of the sides brings us something new in sensations, and shows conclusively the manner in which the death-ray may be used in future wars. This is a film that makes you sit and think hard. Wiley Post has an important role and that should be attraction enough without the much-liked Ralph Bellamy, Tala Birell, Douglas Dumbrille, Robert Allen (seen and liked in "Love me Forever"), Billie Seward and others. This is guaranteed startling, exciting and novel and with a fine cast should prove to be to the liking of the "fans." (Alhambra).

fun and thrill of the lives of those under the "Big Top" ensure grand entertainment. Charles Bickford as "Joe Prince" is at his best in scenes calling for violent action.

The highlights of the film are the cleverly photographed scenes of "Zara" (Greta Nissen), in her tiger-training act, and the big fight on the broadcloth night between "Prince" and "Stanley" (Francis L. Sullivan). Funny Hadley, a newcomer, is a real worth-watching. The female stars do full justice to their roles, and Anthony Bushell, Paul Green, Amy Veness and many more do their best, but some of the girls seem out of place in this circumspect "Anyhow." Red Wagon is varied and attractive. (Continued on Page 12)

Dressed Romance
To Watch You Home!

KOBANIAQUE

With
Ann Sothern - Gene Raymond
BILL ROBINSON
MARIA GAMBARIELLI

SUNDAY AT THE KING'S

EKO RADIO

THE QUEEN'S THEATRE

IS ALWAYS IN THE FORE FRONT

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PRE-

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FUTURE

We gave you the first Full Length Production Filmed in the New Technicolour.

We now offer for your entertainment "Wings Over Ethiopia" the first authentic full-length feature of the country in Africa on which are focused the eyes of the entire world.

A GLORIOUS PROMISE
"Marlene Dietrich"
in "The Devil Is A Woman"

The QUEEN'S THEATRE Assures Good Entertainment



A scene from "Adorable," which will be screened at the King's Theatre next Sunday.



This is the first film "Charlie Chan in Shanghai." Warner Oland will play the rôle of the mysterious Chinaman. He will be assisted by the famous Holmes and Charlie Lester, who play the Chinese police.

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WOLFRAM ORE CASE

Hearing Continued In
Supreme Court

PARTNER OF PLAINTIFF FIRM
IN WITNESS-BOX

Further evidence was taken before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court to-day, in the case in which the well-known local German firm, Messrs. Bodiker & Co., are being sued by the Ying Wah Co., of Canton, for \$68,500 as damages for conversion.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Hastings & Co., appeared for the plaintiff firm, while Mr. Leo D'Almada Jnr., on the instructions of Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, was for Messrs. Bodiker and Co.

The first witness called at today's hearing was Chan Han-wa, cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, he stated that he had entered into a business partnership with Cheung Wai-chuen. The partnership continued for two years. The accounts of the Ying Wah firm were kept in the books of another company, the Ying Fat Loong. He purchased the wolfram ore at the close of last Chinese New Year.

Witness's Denial

On January 31 this year he visited the defendant's office and informed them that the goods were to be despatched to the Hong Kong office the following day. At the same time he requested them to make out a cheque.

He denied that previous to that he had been told by Chan Pui-chui, an employee of the defendant firm, that the defendants had decided to ship half of the goods to Europe. He also denied that Mr. Bodiker had imparted this piece of information in the office.

Cheung Wai-chuen then entered the witness box and gave evidence to the effect that at the beginning of this year a contract was entered into with the defendants for a loan of \$97,000 against 100 tons of wolfram ore. The contract was signed in his presence. Subsequently a sale was effected with Messrs. Jebsen & Co. for 50 tons of the wolfram ore at a price of \$73 per picul.

Release Price Agreed

He informed the defendants of this transaction and enquired whether they desired to exercise their option in the matter. Mr. Bodiker declined to believe that such a high price had been offered and refused to exercise his option. He demanded \$36,000 for release of the 50 tons. This was agreed upon.

In giving his reason for selling the ore to Jebsen & Co. at the price stated he claimed that the defendants had demanded further security for the loan, and they were therefore forced to dispose of the goods in order to meet the demand.

A few days later a sale for the balance of the goods was arranged with Yee Kee Hong.

The case is proceeding.

INTER-CLUB BILLIARDS

Catholic Union Club
Win Lusitano Shield

In the Inter-Club Billiards Shield Tournament for the Lusitano Billiards Association Shield, played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last, resulted in a win for the Catholic Union Club.

Scores were:

Catholic Union Club

M. M. Silva 200
A. C. Ezequiel 102
E. D. da Costa 200
F. de P. Silva 200
E. A. dos Remedios 121
S. M. Cruz, Jr. 122

Catholic Union Club
points
F. Gill 198
U. A. Santos 200
E. L. Barros 170
A. J. Osmond 146
A. P. Pereira, Jr. 200
L. A. Osmond 200

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Highest Break: 45 (F. de P. Silva). The Catholic Union Club (Holders), thus retain the Lusitano Billiards Association Shield for another year.

HU HAN-MIN REQUESTED TO RETURN

Wanted To Replace
Wang Ching-wei?

MINISTRY REORGANISATION FORESHADOWED

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.

In requesting the return of Mr. Hu Han-min from the south of France, the Nanking leaders are reported to have decided upon a policy of non-concession to further Japanese pressure.

Chinese patience has been exhausted with the repeated Japanese representations on the pre-

text that anti-Japanese activities are still going on in North China and elsewhere, while attempts are under way to start an independence movement in North China.

Mr. Hu Han-min's return is urged by the Sixth Plenary Session and by Generals Chiang Kai-shek, Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang. Should Mr. Hu return to Nanking, he will become President of the Executive Yuan.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's political career is practically ended, even though he may recover from the murderous attack made on him.

The attempted assassination is an indication of his unpopularity. It is thought that the Nanking Government will be reorganised, and that some high officials here will be given important positions in the new Government.

MODERN MUSIC IN ENGLAND

Young Composer Shows
Encouraging Promise

London, To-day.

Considerable interest has been aroused in musical circles by the performance on Wednesday night in a programme of the B.B.C. Queen's Hall concert of the first symphony by a young composer of growing reputation, Mr. William Walton, who is still under 30.

The performance, which was conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty, was very well received and music critics in the Press praise the completed work, the first three movements of which were performed last year, as full of invention and with passages of great beauty.

ARCTIC SIGNPOST DISCOVERED

Nordenskiöld Relic
Found By Russians

Moscow.

A signpost, erected by the famous Nordenskiöld Expedition, which accomplished the north-east passage in 1878-79, has been found by a Soviet ice-breaker, at present in the Arctic Ocean.

The ice-breaker "Yermak" has reported the news of the discovery by radio from the Vilkitsky Strait adding that letters of the members of the expedition have also been found.

The city police, following the example of other European capitals, have appointed a number of special uniformed constables who speak foreign languages to stand at various points in the centre of the town.

Outside one of the biggest hotels there is also a policeman, who speaks five languages in addition to his own. They are represented on his sleeve by the flags of the different countries.

Reuter.

70TH BIRTHDAY
PARTY

Chinese News Magnate
Celebrates

Vancouver.

The doyen of Chinese newspapermen in Canada—Mr. Cheung Kit, managing editor of the Vancouver Chinese Times—has just celebrated his 70th birthday here.

The occasion was marked by a big party attended by 200 Chinese notables and many local newspapermen. Eggs 150 years old were amongst the Oriental delicacies enjoyed by his many friends.

Mr. Cheung Kit was born at Hoy Ping (China) and is Grand Master of the Chinese Free Masons of Western Canada.

GIRL VIOLINIST IN AUSTRALIA

Amazing Virtuosity
At Seven Years

26 FIRST PRIZES SO FAR

Displaying a technique which amazed a large audience at the Assembly Hall, Sydney, Perry Hart, aged seven years and one month, recently recorded her fourth success in the City of Sydney Eisteddfod junior violin solo contests.

So impressed was the adjudicator, Mr. Haydon West, by Perry Hart's mastery and knowledge of the violin, that her performance was described as distinctly outstanding.

Perry Hart, who comes from Mullumbimby, has studied the violin since the age of three, walking three miles each way once a week to receive instruction. Mrs. R. Gundlach MacGillivray, whose pupil she is, drives 12 miles into Mullumbimby to give Perry her lessons each week. Although she has never visited Sydney before, Perry Hart faced her audience with assurance. So far, she has been awarded 26 first prizes in various contests.

Perry Hart is the daughter of a dairy farmer at Ewingsdale, near Byron Bay, New South Wales.

Adjudicator's High Praise

Mr. West said the girl not only played with feeling and expression but she also had a mastery of technique with which it was almost impossible to find fault. "She is artistic from the finger tips," Mr. West added, "and fortunately, she is in safe hands. Ten years from now, if she continues her studies, her name will be big in the music world, for she has an undeniably future."

"I heard Philip Hargrave play when he was eight years old, and at that time I imagined I would never hear better quality. I set out to fault her to-day, but that was impossible. She touched me very deeply by her playing."

Perry Hart made her first public appearance at the age of three, using a tiny violin specially made for her. The violin she used at the Eisteddfod was a larger size, and was bought out of her prize money at previous competitions. She says she is now saving the money won at the Eisteddfod to buy a full-size violin for use when she has grown big enough.

Her playing so delighted musicians at the Eisteddfod that two of the music adjudicators, Messrs. Thorold Waters and Haydn West, had her play specially for them at Paling's concert hall—*Sydney Morning Herald*.

POLYGLOT POLICE FOR ATHENS

Special Linguists On
Point Duty

Athens.

A knowledge of the Greek tongue will no longer be necessary for tourists and visitors wishing to find their way about Athens.

The city police, following the example of other European capitals, which has an inscription on it, have been taken on board the ice-breaker and will be delivered to the Leningrad Arctic Museum.

In place of the Nordenskiöld signpost, a metal board with an inscription has been left—*Reuter*.

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To-day's Short Story

RALLY ROUND!

By A. P.
Garland

If you were a middle-aged financier, and you were out shooting at partridge with three City friends on a Yorkshire moor, and suddenly, to your great surprise, you received a full charge of small shot in the after-part, you would not, I'm sure, feel like starting to cheer or anything of the sort.

Anyhow, Mr. Felix Carboy did not start to cheer when the above happened to him. On the contrary, he was very annoyed about it.

The blame for this tragic happening had to be laid, of course, at the door of one James Briggs, a local gamekeeper, who had been given a temporary job by Mr. Carboy.

Among the trio of guests whom Mr. Carboy had asked down for a week-end shoot on the little preserve he had rented for the season was one Mr. Liplein, who was a noted figure in City finance, and whose bold handling of 3 mos. bills had raked him in a handsome fortune.

Perry Hart is the daughter of a dairy farmer at Ewingsdale, near Byron Bay, New South Wales.

Mr. Carboy dropped to the ground, where he reared with pain.

"I'm shot, I'm shot," he shrieked,

so violently that nobody in the party could doubt that he meant every word of it.

"Where are you shot?" asked one of the guests very tactlessly, but Mr. Carboy had too great a sense of his own dignity to reply.

Besides, what was the good of going into details? He was shot.

That should be enough to satisfy the most curious.

The party then broke up. The guests had not the heart to continue the shoot while the host lay on the bracken moaning and groaning.

Briggs was not long in improvising a hurdle on which the damaged man was ambled to the farmhouse, where a posse of doctors were soon summoned from the neighbouring town to treat him.

The monetary conditions in Canton yesterday are described by our informant as "chaotic."

There were not anything like sufficient small notes available for the general purposes of the public.

It has, however, been difficult to get reliable information about the monetary conditions in Kwangtung, following the recent silver decree.

The medics announced *new* that no serious damage had been done, and that as soon as the tedious task of picking the shot out of Mr. Carboy's flesh had been completed, he would be out of pain and ready to resume business.

He had himself transported at great expense to his Knightsbridge flat, where he was put to bed, and here for several weeks a couple of London doctors were engaged in extracting the shot that had lodged in his tender flesh.

Nor was this an easy task. The two members of the healing fraternity were amazed to see the number of grains of shot that Mr. Carboy had managed to collect at one fell swoop.

"I'm tired counting them," remarked the senior. "You'd never think that one gun could hold as many pellets as that."

"I know," said the other. "Our patient seems to have missed nothing that was going. Those financiers."

Meanwhile, the invalid lay on his right side in great discomfort and furious impatience.

He had all the financial papers sent to his bedroom, where the contents were read to him in a low, even voice by his chief clerk, and he was quick to note the great activity that was prevailing in the money market.

But the knowledge gave him scant satisfaction. What did it matter to him? Try as he might, he simply could not carry on business from a bed of pain. He needed to be in his own office, with half a dozen telephones and as many clerks at his elbow, and in full possession of his bodily strength if he were to resume financial operations.

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GUN PRACTICE WITH LIVE AMMUNITION

It is notified that gun practice with live ammunition will be carried out from Lyman on Friday, between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., and also from Mount Davis on November 19 and 20, between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. on each date.

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Father D'Elia, in the Chapter on Religions, contributes an interesting Chron

LONDON LETTER

[From Our Own Correspondent]

London, October 3. THE cost of Great Britain's 1935 naval construction programme, for which the Admiralty, in accordance with the normal practice at this time of the year has begun to call for tenders, is reliably estimated at £10,000,000.

Twenty-one ships are included in the programme, consisting of three cruisers, one fleet leader, eight destroyers, three submarines, one submarine depot ship, four sloops and one surveying ship. Several small vessels are also included.

The estimate of the cost is based on the belief that the three cruisers will require £5,000,000 and the destroyers £3,000,000, leaving about £2,000,000 for the others. The programme is expected to be spread over the best part of three years. A cruiser takes about two and a half years to build.

The work of preparing the contracts is expected to take up till February next and it is difficult at the moment to estimate the number of workpeople who will be employed under the orders to be placed with firms. One figure mentioned is 60,000.

Some of the ships are to be built in the royal dockyards and the work will probably be in full swing by next Spring.

"Peace" As Battle Cry

Defence will, I gather, be one of the issues on which the coming General Election will be fought. The issues are becoming clearer as the election approaches, and it is now evident that peace and economic recovery will also be the subject of much argument in the battle of votes.

A policy of adequate defence will be put forward by the National Government. As for the Socialists, there are so many divergent views in their party on defence, that one of their difficulties will be to speak on it with one voice. They have to reconcile their advocacy of the disarmament of Britain with their demand for League sanctions against a foreign aggressor.

Labour claims that it is ready for an election, no matter how soon it comes. Already 510 candidates have been endorsed, leaving only 105 constituencies vacant. As the party does not intend to fight 50 seats, the question of candidates may be considered as nearly settled.

This has been the busiest political week of the year. The Socialist Party has been talking all the week at Brighton. The Conservatives for two days at Bournemouth, Sir Herbert Samuel has been provided with an opportunity to put his followers in the picture, and the Cabinet has been in session.

Political Comedy

Meanwhile a new series of Government propaganda films is about to be released. Some are designed to illustrate the relative weaknesses of this country in defence. Air superiority of foreign Powers, for example, is shown by pictures of air manoeuvres here and abroad, and pictorial comparisons are also made of the naval armaments of ourselves and other Powers.

The "stars" in the new productions are Messrs. Stanley Baldwin and Ramsay MacDonald. Sir John Simon, Messrs. Arthur Prince and Stanley Holloway.

The two last-named—famous laughter-makers of the stage and screen—have been introduced with the idea of putting a smile into politics. This will be the first time professional comedians have been engaged for such work, and it is a departure of which I for one am all in favour, if only for the sake of variety.

Mr. Baldwin, Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon will be seen and heard in their familiar roles—making speeches. The films will tour the country in vans.

"Happier Naval Manages" While the Admiralty is busy were tendered a reception by members of the Corporation. It all

in improving the Fleet, it does not forget the needs—even the most human needs—of the sailor. The latest proof of this is that it has decided to help him to negotiate the shoals which may beset his matrimonial course by setting up organisations to deal with his marriage difficulties.

Fleet Orders announce that a Welfare and Marriage Allowance Section is to be established at the naval barracks at Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham. These sections will put on an official basis the valuable work already being done by local unofficial organisations supported by Depot Aid Funds. Three women have been appointed to the new sections. The object is to give assistance to ratings wherever they may be serving, or to their wives and families, in any domestic troubles which may arise.

Talkies For Sailors

Another piece of news I heard this week, indicating that the sailor's lot is going to be an even happier one than before, is that arrangements are being made for the Navy to have up-to-date talkie films and equipment. Sailor film fans will now be able to hear and see their pet stars in their own ships.

Any ship from the size of a destroyer upwards may, under the new scheme, hire the necessary apparatus. A fleet cinema officer is to be appointed to coordinate arrangements in squadrons or fleets where this course is considered advisable.

In each unit an officer will be responsible for the custody, exhibition and return of the films. Charges will be based on the number of men in the ship.

Swearing In The Sheriffs

"I solemnly and sincerely declare that I will well and truly serve the King's Majesty in the office of Sheriff of the City of London and promote His Majesty's profit in all things that belong to my office."

Standing side by side before the Lord Mayor (Sir Stephen Killik) at the Guildhall, the two Sheriffs elect, Lieutenant-Colonel J. D. Laurie and Colonel W. J. Waldron, recited these words together when they were sworn-in a few days ago.

The two black-robed figures continued in the form of a duet their recitation of the quaintly phrased oath. They solemnly promised to perform their duties "without any money or other reward" and to "truly behave themselves to the honour of the King and the good of his subjects." Their black robes were then taken off by liveried attendants, who dressed them again in scarlet ones in full view of the public, Alderman and Councillors.

The age-old ceremony took place in the historic Common Hall of the Guildhall, under the soft lights of gold and with the faded Union Jacks and standards that had been borne on great occasions draping the walls. Outside were the state coaches in their powdered wigs sitting upright at their carriage posts. But as it was raining there was an amusing change in their appearance, for they had covered their picture-sque three-cornered hats with waterproof material.

Police Boots Cost £2,810

To policemen's boots—£2,810.

This is one of the items appearing in the cash accounts of the Corporation of the City of London. They have been issued by the Chamberlain, Sir Adrian Pollock. Some of the figures in the City's expenditure reveal stories hitherto unpublished.

Apart from the cost of boots for the City police, 7d. it seems, was paid to maintain the fire insurance on the gardens of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Robes for the Lord Mayor have cost £98 and the results to his state coach have added £2, further £52 to the debt side.

London Divisions of the Territorial Army, whose men were tendered a reception by members of the Corporation. It all



EXCELLENT PROGRAMME AT HARMSTON'S THE CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN

AMAZING COCKATOOS AND ELEPHANTS

Very good entertainment was provided at the opening of Harmston's Circus and Royal Menagerie last night in Kowloon, when a well-filled house was thrilled by dare-devil acts, including hand-balances, tight-rope walking and the ever popular trapeze act.

The outstanding feature of the show was undoubtedly the performing cockatoos, which must be seen to be believed. They were almost human, requiring no prompting to complete their act.

The performing elephants were also excellent and M. Savelli is to be congratulated on his excellent training of the animals, which gyrated to the strains of the Harmston Band.

Good Equestrian Act

An outstanding performance was given by Miss Leonora and St. Leon, the act being entitled "Double Jockeys." The horse was excellently trained, while the riders performed all the dare-devil antics associated with the sawdust ring.

One of the most thrilling features of the evening was the hand-balancing by A. Alexander. On an erected "platform" about 10 feet from the ground, he performed a one-handed balance from the arm of a chair on a roller and held this position fully 14 feet from the ground and without a net under him—for at least a minute.

Jungle Act

Miss Palmer gave an excellent impression of wire jumping, displaying perfect balance and concluding her performance with bicycle riding on the wire.

With several small, but excellent acts in between the main items, the programme was an interesting one throughout and was brought to a successful conclusion by "Our Pets From The Jungle."

A temporary cage

A temporary cage was erected in the arena and there entered from a large cage three Bengal tigers and a leopard and panther.

A Turk, the trainer, displayed complete confidence in his jungle pets and even went so far as to ride astride of the largest tiger, with the panther snarling on one side.

Harmston's circus is worth a visit, if only to see the animal and equestrian performances. The comedians make periodical appearances at opportune moments and keep the spectators well amused.

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ARMS CONSIGNMENTS FOR CAPITAL

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EARLIER MESSAGES

French And Italian Breach Widens

BRITISH ATTACK ON GOLD COUNTRIES ALLEGED

Rome: Bitter disappointment at France's attitude, forms the key-note of an article in which the semi-official *Giornale d'Italia*, after thoroughly analysing the international situation, comes to the conclusion that conciliation appears at present to be further removed than ever.

The newspaper sees in the British sanctions policy a determined attempt to bring about a break in Franco-Italian relations, and thereby frustrate a *rapprochement*.

Great Britain, the article continues, is obviously aiming to strike a heavy blow at the countries which are still maintaining the gold standard.

Referring to the recent Franco-British agreements the *Giornale* writes: "We do not wish to examine the question whether Paris, by these agreements, took advantage of the Italian case in order to obtain from Britain some specified assurances."

"It is, however, pertinent to ask what new situation has been created for Italy's naval policy, on the eve of the London Conference, by the British naval concentration in the Mediterranean and by the corresponding Franco-British agreements."

"Italy can only come to the conclusion that the situation in the Mediterranean has changed to her

disadvantage and compels a new orientation of her policy."

It is now only a question of hours, declare all the despatches from Italian war correspondents appearing in yesterday evening's papers, before the first divisions of the Italians enter Makalle. The town is almost completely encircled, the only line of retreat for the Abyssinian troops being to the south in the direction of Umbo Alagi, where strong detachments of Abyssinians are apparently concentrated.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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CANTON DOCTORS MUST REGISTER

Eliminating The Unqualified

Canton, To-day. In order to eradicate the presence of unqualified doctors, the Bureau of Public Health has now required all physicians in the city to register with the Municipal Government.

Up to the present, 8,265 doctors have complied with the request.—Central Press.

MINERS' WAGES CLAIM NOT DISCUSSED AT MEETING

London, To-day.—A joint meeting of miners, officials and colliery owners and representatives has been held at which explanations were given of the principles of the system of central organizations for the complete and effective control of the sale of coal which the owners have agreed with the Government to establish.

The miners' wages claim was not discussed at the meeting.—British Wireless Service.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

2. The draft resolution drawn up by the Sub-Committee for Economic Measures dealing with the agreements, laying down the following general principles: firstly exceptions can only be made by the State itself or by an institution completely under state control before October 19, and which affects goods of prime importance for importation into the country in question.

Secondly, at least 20 per cent of the total sum due under such an agreement must have been paid before October 19. Thirdly no exception can be made for agreements under which payment has been made by the importing country on goods which come under the embargo imposed by sanction No. 4. Fourthly the respective Governments shall by November 10 at the latest, furnish the Sub-Committee for Economic Measures with a detailed account of each current agreement setting forth the nature of the goods, the total sum due, and the amount paid prior to October 19.

The Committee will then draw up, by November 12, at the latest, the list of agreements which it was dispersed by lot to members of the Sub-Committee for Economic Measures, entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Finan-



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Huge Attendance On First Day

WONDERFUL RANGE OF NEW COMMERCIAL LINES

London, To-day.

The Commercial Motor Transport Exhibition opened at Olympia yesterday. Visitors included a large attendance of foreign buyers.

The exhibits range from large coaches and lorries to small delivery tricycles and include fire engines, ambulances and dust carts. Diesel engines are in the ascendency and electric vehicles also compete with petrol engines.

Three-wheel tractors which can be automatically coupled to detachable trailers are prominent, offering a degree of manœuvrability rivalling that of any horse-drawn vehicle.

One firm shows a street sweeper collector which looks like being as efficient on the roads as a carpet-sweeper in a home. There are several fine examples of modern ambulance construction.

Light vans are shown by a large number of makers and the special needs of every conceivable trade and its delivery requirements are provided for.

The crowds showed particular interest in the various "stripped chassis" exhibits showing details of transmission, as for example engines—British Wireless Service.

and driven by 220.H.P. Diesel engines—British Wireless Service.

CRUISER CONTRACTS OF 1935 PROGRAMME COMPLETED

London, To-day.—The cruiser contracts of the 1935 programme are completed with the allocation of an order for machinery for the third cruiser to the Scots Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, a Clyde firm which already has in hand the hull and machinery of H.M.S. Glasgow, of the 1934 programme and two destroyers. The additional contract is estimated to be worth about £500,000—British Wireless Service.

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Rally Round!

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It was maddening. There were cooks to be engineered, rivals to be downed, money to be made. He saw chances in plenty. Let him loose with a tomahawk in the market and he'd be collecting scalps like billy-o! But he was tied to this rotten bed. Curse Liplein! And still more—curse Briggs! Why hadn't the oaf been on the alert to take the gun from Liplein? Yes, it had all been Briggs' fault. He hoped that the fellow would never get another job, and that he and all his family would have to make a bee-line for the workhouse.

"Curse this pain! How could a man concentrate on big problems of finance when every other minute came an agonising twinge to remind him of the vast quantity of small shot he had taken into his system?"

Mr Carboy changed over to his other side, and made a solemn vow that never again would he risk his precious and well-nurtured frame on a partridge moor.

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What a fool he had been! Draped with a couple of rashers of bacon, a partridge was a tasty dish. But let other people do the shooting of them. Why had he wanted to do it? It had never occurred to him to kill a cow in order to get a tenderloin steak. No more than it had to trawl for his own sole or oysters. To think that he had put himself in a position where he was open to be peppered with gun-shot! He must have gone off his head. Never, never again!

In the meantime the news of Mr. Carboy's mishap and his subsequent confinement to bed had become known in the City, and had aroused much interest and sympathy. Everybody realised what a blow it must have been to the financier. Not only had he to suffer the pain of having the pellets extracted—possibly with a pair of tweezers—but he was condemned to inaction at a time when stocks and shares were unusually active.

Now it is unjust to say, as is often done, that dealers in stocks and shares are just so many money-making machines. All who know the City well realise that the heart of the financier is generally in the right place.

Thus, in discussing Mr. Carboy's woes, one or two men made reference to a subscription list, and the idea of a presentation took shape. The meeting to carry the thing through was held at a well-known City hotel.

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The chair was taken by a Mr. Lionel Perkins, who was a prominent operator in many branches of finance.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I need not tell you how deeply I sympathise with our old friend, Felix Carboy, in his affliction. It's all very well for a partridge to receive a dose of small shot in its frame. It is used to it. That's its job. But for a man so well known in the City it's quite a different thing. I'm sure poor Carboy feels his position acutely. He will never again be his bright and merry self until he can sit up to a table for his meals in the ordinary way."

"I have known him for ten years. I well record his operations in regard to the River Oro Syndicate. Very adroitly he bribed the local engineer in Ecuador to send a report showing that the lode contained gold in very paying quantities. On the strength of this, I bought 1,000 shares at nine-and-six. When the show-down came I was lucky to get out with a loss of seven shillings a share."

"That's the Felix Carboy, who has brought us all here to-day. I have, therefore, great pleasure in opening the subscription list with a cheque for one hundred pounds."

Loud applause greeted this speech, and then a Mr. Barr Lewis arose.

"I desire," he announced, "to associate myself most heartily with all that our worthy Chairman has just said. I remember on one occasion receiving a single grain of shot in my forearm, and I have not forgotten how painful it was. But to think of a man receiving a whole cargo of the stuff, and in a part that is much more tender than the forearm—he gave a little shudder—why, it's dreadful to imagine, & move a strong wave of sympathy."

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An earful and an eyeful are said to be offered the fans in RKO Radio's rousing musical "Hooray For Love," with Ann Sothern and Gene Raymond. In the upper left hand corner is a silhouette of Bill Robinson and Jeni LeGon, the peppy coloured dancing pair. Below, left, an attendant ties the dancing slippers on the precious toes of Maria Gambarelli, noted ballerina. Lower right, some of the lovely dancers from the Gambarelli ballet get ready for their dance numbers. Centre and upper right, Sammy Lee, dance director, rehearses a group of chorus girls for some tuneful numbers. Dorothy Fields and Jimmy McHugh wrote the song hits for the show, which was directed by Walter Lang, and which is coming to the King's Theatre.

TALKIE TALKS

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entertainment and the appeal of the film should be wide, for the circus background alone is value enough for one's money. (Alhambra).

"The Devil Is A Woman" Marlene Dietrich, in a series of exquisite views, appears as a gorgeously-costumed Spanish charmer—a blonde for a change—who carries on a censor-proof flirtation with Lionel Atwill. This is shown in the "flash-backs" which hero shows to Cesar Romero as a warning against falling in love with the fascinating vamp.

Director von Sternberg has concentrated upon his lovely star and the superb photography. The actors with the exception of Lionel Atwill, who manages to give his performance some force, are hardly allowed to speak alive. Edward Everett Horton and Alison Skipworth are swamped.

The story is poorly told and unbelievable, and I was left guessing at the end, but conjectured that the charmer left her lover to return to her middle-aged financier. Episodic treatment with concentration upon Miss Dietrich, who shares the honours with the cameramen. (Queens).

"Hooray For Love" Another musical comedy using the tried and true formula of backstage plots and front-stage entertainment. Gene Raymond is the young producer with only one thing on his mind—lovely Anne Sothern, who helps the fascinating Gene in the love interest. No. 1 "Hoover" according to press.

"Arizona" accent and the clothes of a Gaucho, is as good as ever. Quite an exciting race-scene, and a tango that is unforgettable.

Followed by "Public Hero No. 1," with Chester Morris, Jean Arthur, and Lionel Barrymore turning in specially grand performances. Patterned on "G-Men," it is equally thrilling and exciting and is said to be based on the last days of John Dillinger. Must be seen if you like gangster stories.

Then comes "It's a Gift" with W. C. Fields. There is no need to mention anyone else in the cast, as it is all Fields. (Oriental).

Majestic

Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi in "The Raven," a story based on the mad love of Poe for his Lenore and the resulting torture which he inflicts on her when she does not respond to his ardour. Irene Ware, Inez Courtney and Sam Hinds in support.

Then comes "Adorable" with Janet Gaynor and Henri Garat. Light frothy mythical-kingdom love-story with music, previously seen here with Lilian Harvey and Garat, who made it a more enjoyable film when produced in Germany.

Then comes "Amateur Hours" on the air. Each wireless programme tries to vie with the other to provide bigger and better "turns"; and the story of "Every Night at Eight" deals with three girls and a dance-band who make good as a result of their success in competition with other amateurs.

George Raft is himself and at times looks almost handsome. He is not called upon to do much acting, but is the romantic interest with newcomer Frances Langford (famous Radio star) whose singing is a delight. Patsy Kelly and her noisy comedy, Alice Faye looking very pretty and singing so well that I wanted more from her—with Miss Langford share the female honours; but Walter Catlett, the Three Radio Rogues, Herman Bing and a host of variety acts make this a novel and really worth-while show. Not to be missed. (Queen's).

"Woman Wanted" Another musical comedy using a knock-out melodrama with mystery, fast-moving action, a splendid story and a cast who all give of their best. Maureen O'Sullivan is a good girl in bad company, convicted falsely of murder. She escapes, and Joel McCrea, a lawyer, helps her. Louis Calhern makes a splendid villain and Adrienne Ames the conflict. Lewis Stone, the good old-stand-by, is the District Attorney to the life and Robert Greig a perfect butler.

Although there is drama topped with thrills, the laughs have not been forgotten. Edgar Kennedy, Noel Madison and a host of others under the direction of George E. Seitz, put over this exciting and convincing melodrama of a "wanted" woman in a vigorously-told manner. Recommended (King's).

DOGS WRECK MARRIAGE

A suit-for divorce has been filed by Mr. Edward H. Shackford, who provides rooms (without board) for tourists at Joplin, Missouri. The grounds: His wife owns 24 dogs and Mr. Shackford is forced to feed them.

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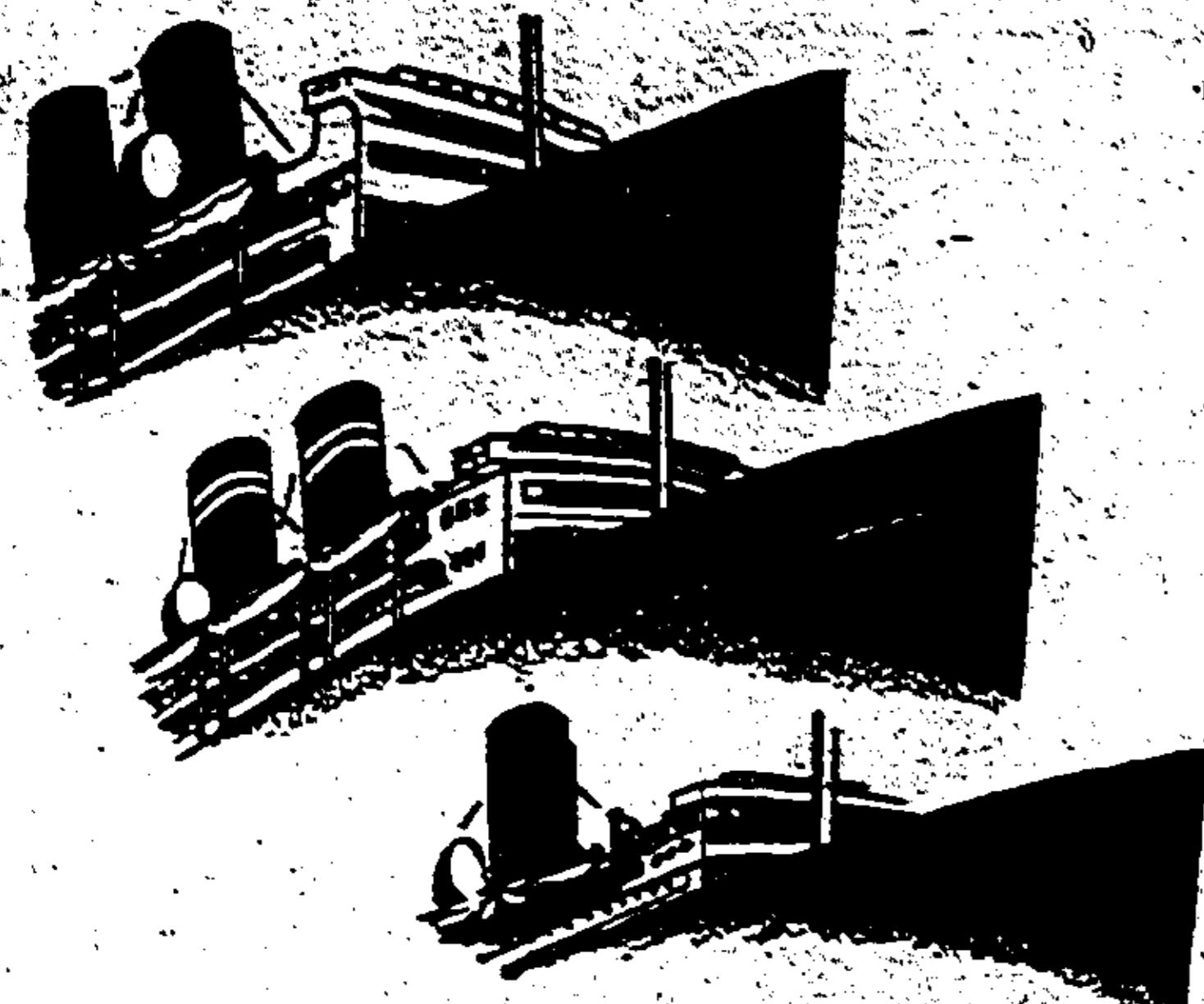
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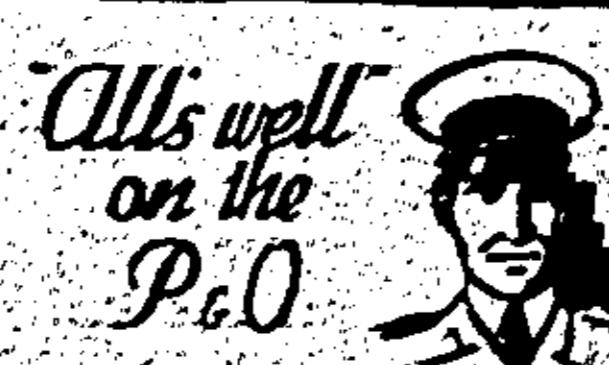
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Interport Cricket To-morrow

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and I must confess that I am a little worried regarding his ability to hold up his end in the face of Pat Madar's wiles, though I have supreme confidence in his prowess against fast or medium paced bowling.

Fincher has in the past resorted to quicker scoring tactics and I sincerely hope that his patience will not give out in the coming match as has been the case in recent matches. The urge "to have a fling" early in his innings may have a very bad effect on the morale of a team which is, candidly, very shaky in its batting.

Alec Pearce has failed to come off his season, but he has all the qualities that make a first class batsman.

Colony's Stylist

Garthwaite's batting has not been so impressive this season, but once he settles down he is worth a lot of runs, being one of the most stylish batsmen in the Colony and one of the most difficult to move.

Madar is always been shaky at the start of an innings but if he survives the first few overs he settles down to very sound cricket with a wide range of scoring shots. The best innings he has played to date was his 53 for Eric Mitchell's side in Shanghai in 1932, which was coupled with Minu's devastating bowling, entirely responsible for the Colony's victory. He has the "big" match temperament and has only that degree of natural nervousness to combat.

Minu is one of the most consistent big hitters in Hong Kong and just the type of player to pull a game out of the fire, and Pereira and Ricketts are both worth runs in the face of fast or medium paced bowling. Dunkley has determination and plays with a straight bat though he has seldom made many runs locally.

Perse's Fine Promise

Perse has a fine future ahead of him in local cricket, being one of the few who uses his wrists. His cover drive and late cut are his main attributes. Though he has failed in the last two trials, I am inclined to rely more on Perse than any other member of the team in the batting line.

The local bowling is exceptionally strong—there is no other trundler in the Colony worth his place against the line-up taking the field to-morrow.

Pereira and Minu are likely to be the opening bowlers, though there might be some who would advocate Garthwaite's claims in view of his recent success with a new ball, and I am quite sure that Shanghai will receive no change during the opening overs. Shanghai do not possess a really good fast bowler and with Pereira bowling as he is at the moment the Indian skipper is likely to be the main source of anxiety to the visiting batsmen, while Minu's cleverly flighted leg spinners are likely to keep the scoring down from the other end.

Garthwaite can make the ball fly occasionally, and the visitors will probably find that he strikes his length with practically the first ball. Alec Pearce and Ricketts both came off in Shanghai last year, and Ricketts, with his arm above the screen at either end, is likely to be very dangerous. Pearce, however, is a very similar type of bowler to Leach, though perhaps a shade slower.

Madar's Bowling Claims

Though seldom bowled, A. H. Madar is definitely a better bowler than he looks, his clever variation in pace and spin being his main assets. Should the necessity arise he will be a very useful change bowler.

There will be many on the ground to-morrow who remember Stokes being bowled with the first ball of the match by Beck in the last Interport at the H.K.C.C.—it was a yorker on the leg stump. Will history repeat itself in Pereira's first over?

Stokes is not a pretty bat to watch but he gets there and scores fast. Kermani, his partner, is also an accomplished batsman of the dogged type. He relies almost entirely on the hook shot for any runs he may score, though I hear that he has cultivated a useful late cut.

The saint protects her sheep well. Her statue would have to be removed bodily before me yesterday quite sincerely how they or their honey could be reaching that he has not lost his wife reached Remer.



repertoire of strokes. He has seldom failed to rise to the occasion in an Interport and he is reported to be hitting at his best this season.

Pat Madar is a very useful all-rounder in the visiting side, being a very useful No. 3 batsman of the painstaking type.

Judging on what I saw at the nets yesterday, I am convinced that if the Hong Kong batsmen strike form Shanghai are likely to follow their progress, and, judging from the youngsters playing in their junior team, the time will come soon when they will once again be counted among the first flight in the Colony.

Relics of Early Age of World

Finds In Russia And Australia

Two relics of prehistoric days have just been brought to light at opposite ends of the earth.

Fossilised remains of a marine reptile, about 40 feet long, which once inhabited a sea covering the centre of Australia millions of years ago, have been found in Queensland.

It is a monster known as Eponaosaurus Queenslanticus and only four specimens of it have so far been discovered.

Meanwhile, the petrified trunk of a tree said to have been buried millions of years ago has been found in one of the coal mines in the Don Basin, Soviet Russia.

The trunk, weighing two tons, was found at a depth of about 5,000 feet—Reuter.

LLOYD'S REGISTER

Statistics For First Quarter Of Year

Lloyd's Register records that

58 vessels, aggregating 80,891 gross tons, were totally lost in consequence of casualty or stress of weather during the quarter ended March. Of these 10, with a total tonnage of 17,276, were British owned.

Vessels broken up, or condemned throughout the world, numbered 128, with a total tonnage of 359,306.

Gross reduction in the mercantile marine from all causes was: Great Britain, 48 ships, tonnage 135,511; other countries, 138 ships, tonnage 295,186.

MAY-DECEMBER MARRIAGE

Tragic Ending To Romance

Belgrade—Nikola Konshin held a high official position in Moscow during the Tzarist regime. He fled to Yugoslavia and for the latter years of his life lived in poverty.

At the age of 50 he married a beautiful Roumanian girl, who was only 15 years old.

That was 25 years ago.

At 75, tottering husband to a woman in the prime of life, Nikola agreed to a divorce so that his wife might marry a Russian of her own age.

But, overcome by grief at the thought of parting, Nikola Konshin took a fatal dose of veronal—Reuter.

BEES MAKE HIVE IN STATUE

Joan Of Arc Holds The Honey

A swarm of bees have made their hive inside a hollow statue of Joan of Arc, the Maid of France, erected on the roof of a chapel dedicated to her on the top of a hill near Limoges. Tourists who climb the hill are puzzled to bear a continuous buzzing coming from the statue.

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KOWLOON MAY FULLY EXTEND LINCOLNS

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The Lincolns have not fared too well this season. They should have taken the points of the Club last Saturday. The whole trouble lies in the fact that the team depend solely upon Ridley and Baldry to make their openings and when these two are checked the attack fails to pieces.

I admire Kowloon for their pluck in carrying on in the First Division, in spite of the succession of lean years which have followed their progress, and, judging from the youngsters playing in their junior team, the time will come soon when they will once again be counted among the first flight in the Colony.

Kowloon's Lucky Day

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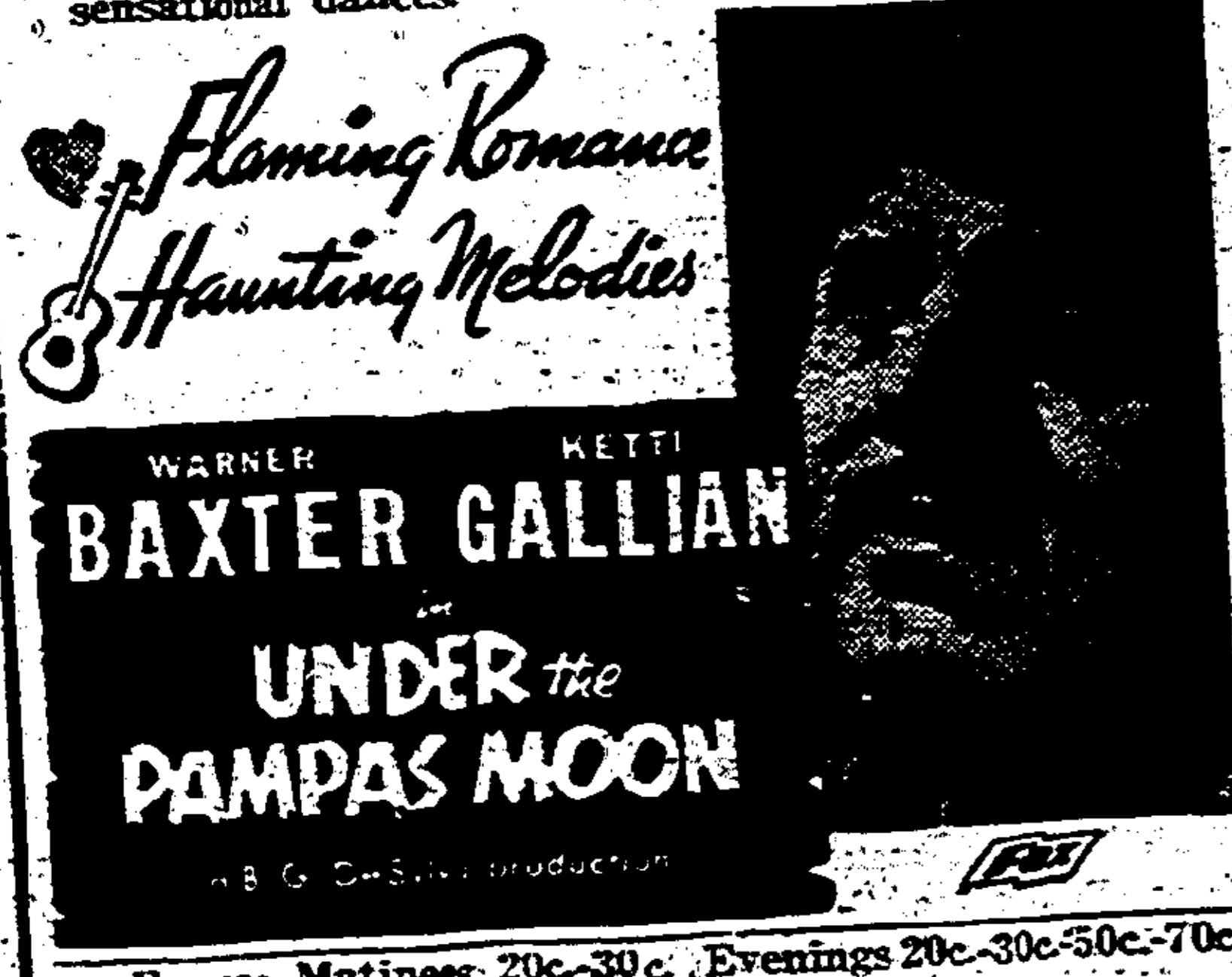
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GENERAL ELECTIONS IN GREECE**REPUBLICANS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE****LOYALTY OATH REQUIRED****CHINA MAIL SPECIAL**

Athens, To-day. It is understood that the National Assembly will be dissolved after the King's return and that general elections will be held on December 22. The Republican leaders will not be permitted to participate in the elections without having first formally proclaimed their loyalty to the monarchial regime.

There has been some talk of entrusting the former President of the republic, M. Zaimis, with the formation of a Coalition Government which would include some of the former Republican leaders and serve the purpose of reconciling the still existing political antagonisms. This scheme, however, has been emphatically rejected by the present Government.

According to a statement published by a semi-official Greek news agency, the Premier General Kondylis, declared that it would be preposterous to have the King, who was re-ascending the throne by practically the unanimous request of the entire nation, obliged to ask the approval of so-called party leaders who were merely representing themselves.

General Kondylis even went so far as to warn the Republican leaders that he would have them arrested if they should dare to address another "insulting letter" to the King. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ELECTION PROSPECTS IN BRITAIN

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MODERN METHODS

London: A development of modern electioneering, which has grown with each campaign of recent years, is the use of amplifying and relaying equipment. Loud-speakers are installed at every big meeting, and where the principal speakers are of national reputation, speeches may be relayed to neighbouring halls. Loud-speakers are also in demand for open-air gatherings, and wireless vans are in use.

The coincidence of the General Election campaign with the Armistice Day ceremonies is straining to the utmost the resources of the firms providing apparatus of this kind. — British Wireless Service.

BOY SCOUTS IN CHINA

Official Touring All Over Country

Peking, To-day. After travelling many provinces on foot, for the purpose of investigation into the condition of boy scouts in the principal towns and cities, Mr. Chang Hsie-sheng, for many years a staff member of the China Boy Scout Association in Shanghai, arrived here yesterday from Tientsin.

Mr. Chang plans to stay here for 10 days, after which he will continue his tour around the country. He will proceed to Shensi, Shensi, Honan and other provinces in central and western China.

Mr. Chang set out on his round-the-country tour on October 10 last year. He expects to conclude his journey at the end of next year. — Central News Agency.

TESTING-TIME PENDING FOR THE ORIENT?

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Assuming that General Chiang Kai-shek will adopt a concrete foreign policy, Mr. Hu Han-min will consent to serve in the Nanking Government as President of the Executive Yuan. Mr. T. V. Soong, author of the managed currency scheme, will again become Finance Minister.

As a sign of the Canton-Nanking rapprochement, five leaders here will journey to Nanking to attend the Fifth Congress of Kuomintang. The representatives—General Chiang, Chen Yen-han of the Kwangtung Army, and others—will lead the South-west contingent to the capital to be announced on March 1, 1937. It is understood



Remember the army recruiting meetings back in 1917? Here is the 1935 Ethiopian version with an orator addressing prospective recruits at a patriotic meeting in Addis Ababa.

EMPIRE AIR TRANSPORT**Revised Services And Programmes****ADDITION TO LINES IN AFRICA**

London, To-day.

The first stage in the revision of the Empire air transport programme, with a view to improvements in the present time schedules, increased frequency of services, and the conveyance so far as is practicable of all first-class mail by air, is completed by an agreement reached between the Governments concerned as to the general lines upon which the air service to South Africa will be operated after the expiry of the existing arrangements in 1937.

The main through service in each direction will be operated by flying-boats via Egypt and the Sudan to Kisumu, and thence via Mombasa, Dar-es-Salam, Mozambique, Beira and Lorento Marques to Durban. It is hoped that the time between London and Durban will be reduced to four days.

There will be branch services with land planes, connecting Kenya, Tanganyika, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Nyassaland with the through service. There will also be a branch land plane service between the Union and Northern Rhodesia and by means of these branch services the existing land route through Kenya, Tanganyika and Northern and Southern Rhodesia will be maintained, in addition to the coast route of the main service.

The agreement with Imperial Airways for the operation of this and other trunk empire services will be for a period of years commencing in 1937, and the subsidy payable will be on a descending scale, subject to a periodic review of the costs. — British Wireless Service.

NIGHT FLYING PRACTICE

Canton, to-day. From 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays night flying will be practised by the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Groups of the South-west Air Force in Canton. The practice will be carried out outside the city limits. — Neutral News.

KINGSFORD-SMITH FLIES OVER KARACHI

London, to-day. Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith flew over Karachi yesterday morning on his way to Australia, having accomplished the first 4,000 miles of his flight to Australia in 25 hours. — Reuter.

\$6,000 PRIZES FOR HISTORY TEXT BOOKS

Nanking, To-day. Two \$6,000 prizes for the best history and geography text books for the junior high schools in China have been offered by the Sino-British Board of Education Commission. The applications must run in their texts not later than the end of 1936. — Neutral News.

FLOOD CONDITIONS IN HSUCHOW**PEIHSIEN CITY ENGULFED****STREETS UNDER WATER**

Hsachow, To-day.

The latest reports reaching here from Peihsien, along the west bank of the Weishan Lake, state that despite the efforts of the inhabitants of the district city to reinforce the city walls, which are being engulfed by the flood waters, the streets there are covered with water about 2 feet deep.

In view of the situation, the people in the northern city have moved to the southern part. Pumps are in operation to drain the flood water out of the city. The Hsiangwei River has risen considerably, with the result that the flooded areas along the banks of the river have been increased.

PROPAGANDA BY FILM

Tsinan: Steps have been taken by Shantung Provincial Government to film the miserable conditions of the flood refugees in Shantung, as a result of the recent Hwangho flood catastrophe in the Province.

Up to the present, it is learned, the conditions of the flood victims at the Hwangho dyke breaches in West Shantung have been filmed.

The filming work is expected to be completed in one month and the film will be conveyed to the principal cities in China to be shown to the general public. — Central News Agency.

SHIP THAT FIGHTS FIRE OR FLOOD**Reversible Pumps In New French Vessel**

Havre. A salvage vessel which can fight both flood and fire has been launched here for aid to Atlantic shipping off the stormy coast of Finisterre.

If a ship springs a leak the vessel will come alongside and pump out water at the rate of 700 gallons a minute. By reversing the pumps water can be poured on a fire at 300 gallons a minute.

The salvage vessel will be stationed at Brest and a second is on order. — Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

A strong anticyclone covers China, and a ridge of high pressure extends from it to the Sea of Japan. A depression appears to be forming over North Manchuria. North-east winds moderate; fine was the forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

CYCLE PATROLS ORGANISED

Canton, to-day. The local authorities are planning to organise cycle gendarmerie patrols for the neighbourhoods of the city, which were manned by bands last year. — Neutral News.

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